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JAPANESE KITE-FLYING

Shanghai And China's Loss

DEATH OF DR. W. S. NEW

Shanghai, To-day.

China lost her most prominent medical man with the death this morning from kidney trouble of Dr. W. S. New (Waysung New) who, with his brother, Dr. W. L. New, formed a team which was known throughout the whole country.

Dr. New, at the time of his death, was Superintendent of the Chungshan Memorial Hospital in Shanghai, where the Generalissimo, Chiang Kai-shek, recently went for treatment.

He had attended the Generalissimo for many years.

Born in Shanghai in 1892, he was educated in the United States and graduated from the Harvard Medical School in 1916. Both Dr. New and his wife, with whom the deepest sympathy will be felt, were prominent in social improvement activities in Shanghai.—Reuter.

BY AIR TO NEW YORK FROM SHANGHAI

Mr. A. B. Park Making Pioneer Trip

Shanghai, To-day.

The first through passenger from Shanghai to New York left Shanghai this morning for Hong Kong in the C.N.A.C. plane which will carry him on the first stage of his 10,000-mile journey.

He will travel from Hong Kong to Manila by the "Hong Kong Clipper" and proceed across the Pacific by the regular service.

The pioneer is Mr. A. B. Park, Vice-President of American Asiatic Underwriters.

It is understood he will stay in Manila a week before taking the trans-Pacific clipper ship.—Reuter.

Local Weather Forecast

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone continues to move eastward and pressure is highest over the Eastern Sea. The depression remains to the north-east of Hokkaido.

Forecast.—E. winds, moderate; cloudy, improving.

BRITISH VIEW OF RECENT OVERTURE TALK

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

"Mere kite-flying" is the term applied by the "News Chronicle," in a further article on the possibility of an Anglo-Japanese rapprochement.

The article scouts rumours that London has taken the initiative in negotiations to arrive at some sort of agreement over China, and says that any such initiative must come from Tokyo.

SOLDIER CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Army Record Said To Be Very Good

"His record is very good indeed, and there is nothing against him in the Army," said Lieut. R. H. Farquhar of the Seaforth Highlanders, when asked about the record of Lance Corporal Peter Campbell Morgan, who was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with assaulting Wong King, a spinster, in Queen's Road East on Friday.

Both complainant and defendant, who pleaded guilty to the charge and said it was due to great provocation, were bound over to keep the peace for six months.

Sub-Inspector Darkin said that defendant was walking in Queen's Road East when complainant abused him in very strong language. Defendant struck her and during the tussle complainant's watch was lost.

Killed While Bent On Burglary

The body of an unknown Chinese was found outside No. 35 Morrison Hill Road, early this morning, and removed to the Public Mortuary.

It is believed that the man fell from a tree which he had climbed to commit a theft from the house.

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Election Curb On Hayashi

London, To-day.

"General Hayashi, while maintaining his present Cabinet, is likely to moderate the demands it makes on the Japanese people."

This opinion is expressed in a leading article appearing in the "Morning Post" to-day on the result of the General Election in Japan.

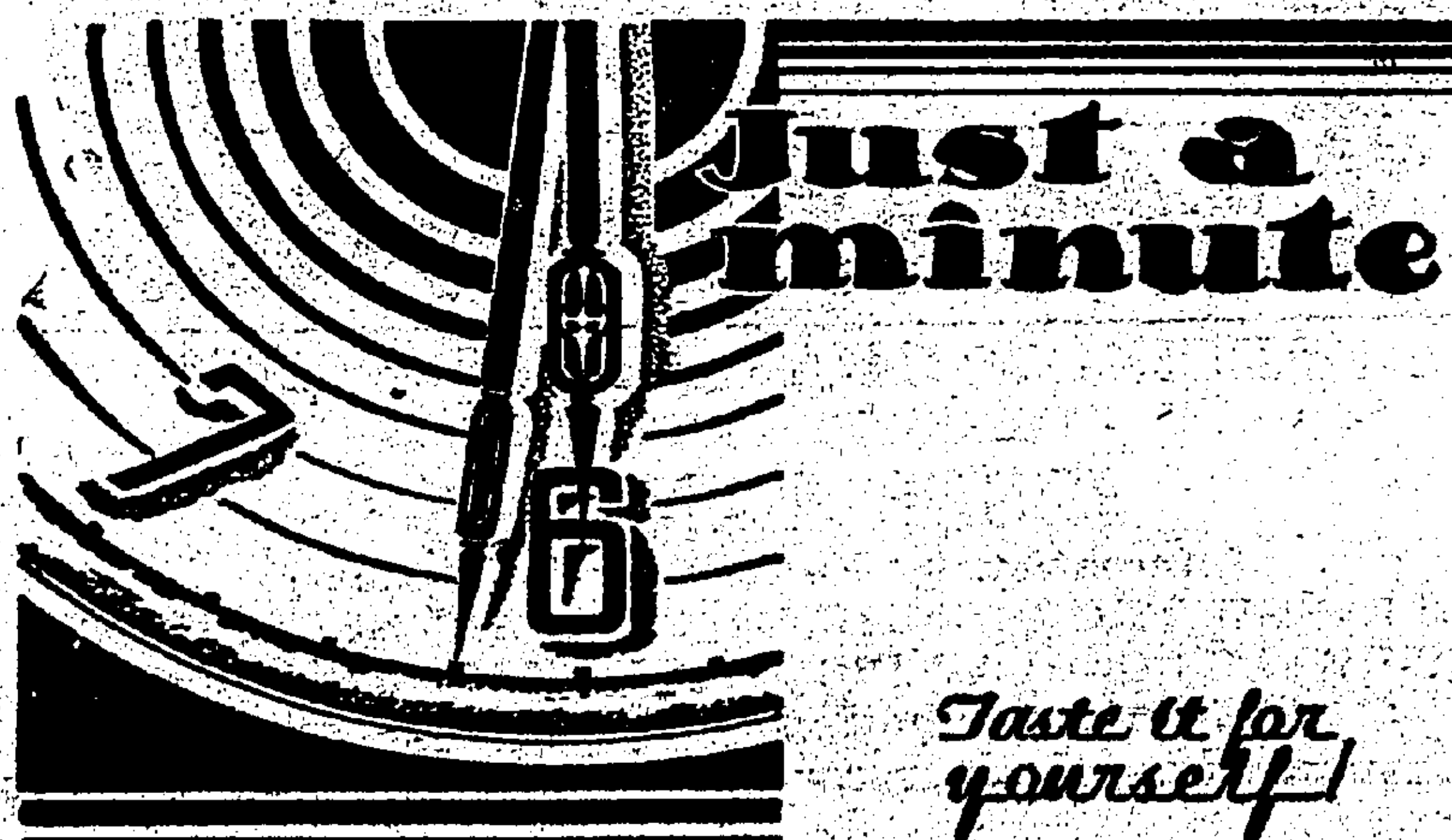
The article says that the elections were a rebuff to the extreme military party and the taxation, which military plans made inevitable, could not have been made popular merely by changing the Constitutional machinery.

"There are signs that heavy military expenditure may not in future be considered so necessary," says the journal.

"If plans for an Anglo-Japanese rapprochement prove fruitful, the fears born of isolation and military ambition, will be dissipated."

"With a friend at hand, Japan will be able to concentrate on domestic problems with the same energy hitherto expended largely on profitless foreign adventures."—Reuter.

might be an essential to preliminary genuine co-operation in China."—Trans-Ocean.

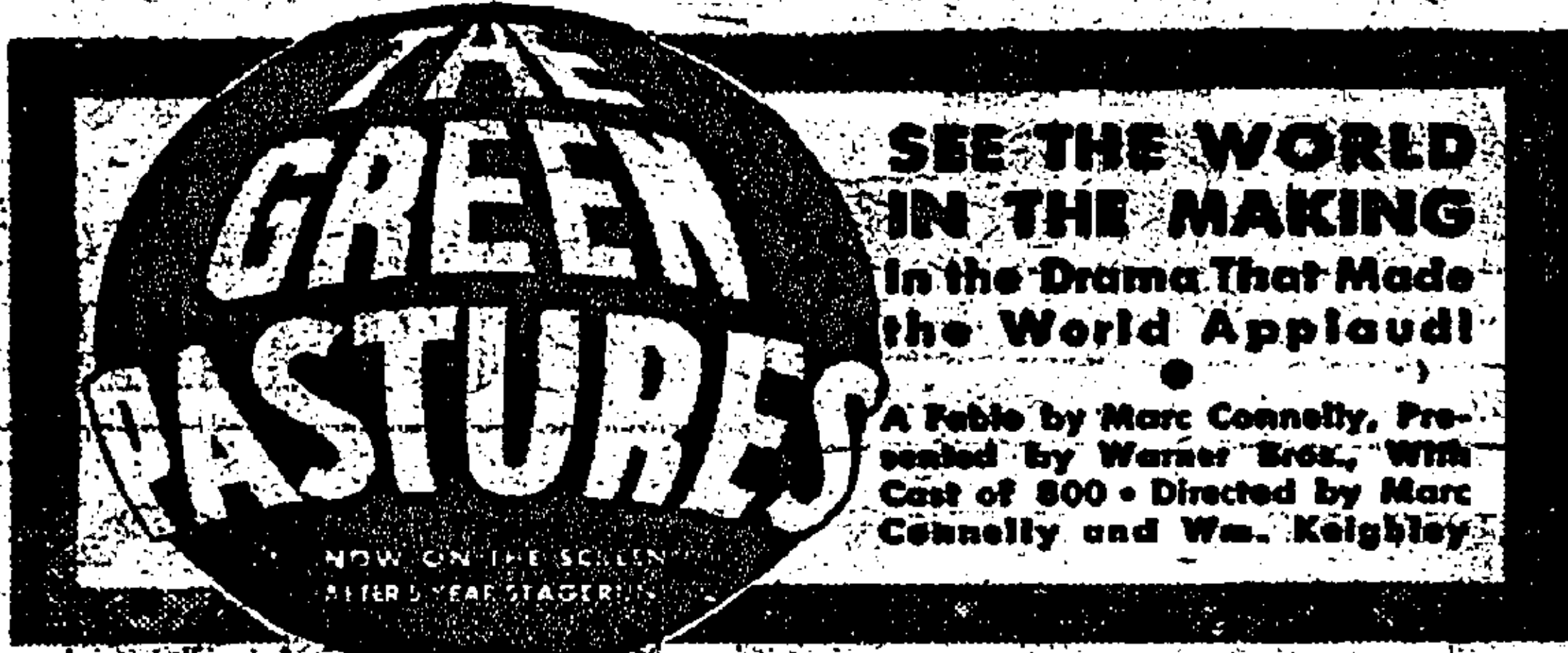


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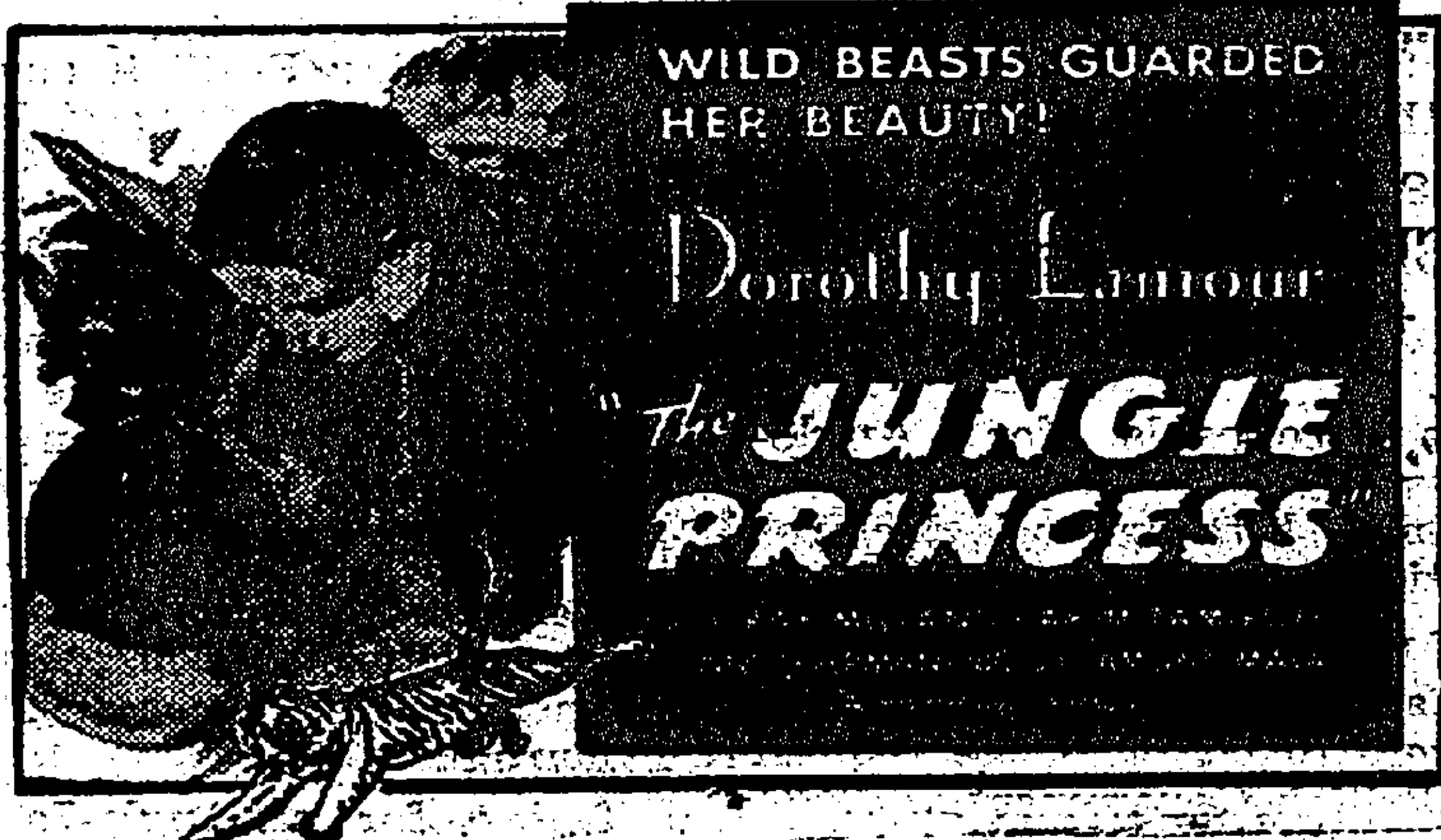
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LETTER"Preview" Of Hong
Kong Clipper

Cheung Chau, Sunday.

Some early birds in the way of visitors at Nos. 9 and 10 seem to have brought the "Summer" along.

Cheung Chau had a sort of preview of the Hong Kong Clipper as she passed over, and yesterday a tug with two dredges in tow was noted.

The second theatrical shed has been built and the vegetarians have held their annual idol procession.

Once again the Ferry company has shown its disregard for the comfort of its local patrons by taking off the large ferry Sun Chau and substituting the smaller and slower Sun U, which was uncomfortably crowded on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reiton and their daughter were among the passengers. They had come over to hold a Communion service at the new Peniel Mission. This was followed by a baptism service and it was pointed out that a year ago the foundation of the new Church had just been begun.

Mr. and Mrs. Reiton hope to be over again before they leave on furlough early in July.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE WIN MORE
TERRITORYBurma Boundary
Commission Ends
Its Work

After holding a total of 116 meetings, during 1936 and 1937, the Sino-British Joint Commission for the delimitation of the Yunnan-Burma Boundary ended its labours when the final report was signed at Hsawnglong, in Burmese territory.

It is reliably learned that the Chinese Commissioners have succeeded in pushing their claims considerably beyond "Scott's red line." About three-fifths roughly of the disputed area have been allotted to China by the Swiss Chairman, including Panghung, Haimeng, Mongshaw and Lungkam.

The neutral chairman, Col. F. Iselin, and the Chinese Commissioners left Hsawnglong after a luncheon in their honour given by their British colleagues who were leaving the following day.

The Chairman was entertained at dinner by the Chinese members of the Commission at Mongah, in Chinese territory. Col. Iselin left for Rangoon while the Chinese Commissioners left Hsawnglong for Kunming, provincial capital of Yunnan, where they expect to arrive at the end of May.

R.W.F. And Coronation

The Junior Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Welch Fusiliers have drawn up a programme for celebrating the Coronation by holding a carnival dance at the Hotel Cecil on Wednesday, May 12, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. and a fancy

King George And H. K.
University

Hong Kong University has received a letter from Major Ulick Alexander, Keeper of the Privy Purse, announcing that King George has granted his patronage to the University.

The letter is as follows:

Dear Sir,—I am commanded by The King to inform you that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant his Patronage to the University of Hong Kong.

Yours truly,

(sd) ULICK ALEXANDER

Keeper of the Privy Purse.

DENIAL OF
STUNT FLIGHT
STORY

Washington, To-day.

The United States is not planning any sensational trans-Atlantic flight to celebrate the Coronation.

This information is forthcoming in Washington following publication, by the "Seattle Times," that Army airmen were in Seattle under secret orders to prepare giant bombers for a non-stop flight across the United States and the Atlantic to Croydon.

Yesterday the story was discounted in the highest Army circles in Washington, where it was stated that "nothing of the sort is contemplated."—Reuter.

CLYDESIDE BOYS'
STRIKEIssues Temporarily
Shelved

London, To-day.

The 13,000 Clydeside apprentices who have been on strike for the past month, are resuming work on Wednesday this week.

The boys are returning to work on the understanding that the Engineering and Shipbuilding Union immediately approach the Employers' Federation on the basis of the apprentices' charter.

The boys demanded increased wages varying from 15/- to 30/- a week.—Reuter.

Air Demonstration
In Colony For
Coronation

It is understood that if weather conditions are favourable, a formation fly-past by R.A.F. planes from H.M.S. Eagle, in Hong Kong this week, will form a spectacular addition to the programme for the combined naval, military and air force review on Coronation Day.

dress carnival dance on Saturday, May 15, from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. A dinner party for the ladies will be held on the 12th before the Dance.

THE WORLD GOES BY

MR. TWITTER: Good-ehvning, ev'rybody! Tonaigh, our subject is a debate between an emplah and a working mahn: *Does the working mahn get a squaih deal?* You'll all agree this is a subject of vaital interest, in these critical taimes. For the emplah, we had secured Sir John Blah, who is, as you all know, a famous emplah of lehbou, and for the working mahn, a working mahn who, for reasons connected with his emplahment, preferred to remehn anonymous. Unfortunately, there has been a slaight hitch. Sih John Blah has a meeting of shaih-holders and cannot get to town tonaigh, and our working mahn—quite a pukka working mahn, a membeh of his Union—is working overtaime. On munitions! We have decided, therefah, to hold the debate without them. Ai shall be the working mahn—my naime, as you may know, is Twitter—and mai colleague, Mr. Tweet, will be the emplah. We shall do our best to give a faithful presentation of the case fah and against. . . . Ai'll call upon Mr. Tweet.

Mr. Tweet: Good ehvning, ev'rybody Speaking as an emplah—Ai presume, Twittsh, Ai'm supposed to be a good emplah?—Ai hev no hesitation in saying that the working mahn does get a squaih deal. Look, for example, at his pay. He gets more pay than he evah had befah—more pay, for less work. He can buy himself—and his waife—tobacco and all mannah of luxuries—clothes, food, drink—

Mr. Twitter: Drink? Ai hope not, Tweet!

Mr. Tweet: Sorry, Twitter. Ai referred, of course, to *soft* drinks. Then there are the movies, the music-halls—

Mr. Twitter: The radio—

Mr. Tweet: And, of course, the radio. When Ai think that a working mahn, to-day, can listen in to—er—Beethoven and—er—what's that other chep, Twitter?

Mr. Twitter: Brahms.

Mr. Tweet: Eh? The Proms?

Mr. Twitter: No, no, not the Proms . . . Brahms.

Mr. Tweet: Of course, Brahms. As Ai say, when a working mahn can do all this, it is, Ai think, claih as dehlaight that he is getting a squaih deal. Ai maight have mentioned the rates and texes that you and Ai pay. Twitter, to provide him with pensions and so forth, but Ai hardly think Ai need do so.

Mr. Twitter: Thank you, Mr. Tweet (Tweet would make a good emplah, don't you think so, ev'rybody? He makes ev'rything so claih.) Well, Ai'm sorry to say taim is up—Tweet spoke so well, Ai took mai ay off the clock—so the working-mahn won't have taim to replai. But mai Ai just say thet he would, Ai think, hev entahly agreed with his emplah? **Mr. Tweet:** put the case so well that only the wrong taime of working-mahn—one of these discontented wallahs, if you see what I mean, Tweet—could possibly hev disagreed with you! Thank you, everybody and good night!

London Bus Strike Enquiry

MR. BEVIN GIVES EVIDENCE

London, To-day.

Mr. Ernest Bevin gave evidence before the Court of Enquiry on the Central London bus dispute yesterday on behalf of the Transport Union and in support of the men's claim for a reduction of hours from eight to seven and half daily.

He referred in particular to the speeding up of the services and to the medical aspects of the London busmen's conditions, such as the prevalence of gastric complaints and the effects of traffic fumes.

His statement of the men's case took 4½ hours and the court adjourned till to-morrow.

Reporting to the Commons at question-time on the establishment of the Court of Enquiry, the Minister of Labour said the House would share his regret that the men had not remained at work whilst the inquiry took place and expressed the hope that in view of the desire in all quarters that the circumstances of the work should be thoroughly examined and a satisfactory solution found, they would reconsider the strike and bring to end the great inconvenience being caused to the public.—British Wireless.

THE SIAN REVOLT

Description By Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek

The China Publishing Company will shortly sponsor two works of much topical importance. The first, "Sian: A Coup d'Etat," will include extracts from the diary kept by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek during his detention at Sian in December, 1936.

These will be preceded by a vivid description by Madame Chiang Kai-shek of the heart-breaking efforts that she made at Nanking to prevent a premature employment of force, culminating with her spectacular flight by airplane to Sian to share whatever fate might await her husband.

These in combination form one of the most absorbing human documents that has seen the light in modern days. The Sian book will appear soon.

Generalissimo's Biography

Also in the hands of the printers, Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., is the manuscript of an authorized biography of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

This has been written by Mr. Hollington K. Tong who has known the Generalissimo since his childhood and who has been enabled to consult documents and records which have hitherto been inaccessible.

The Biography will be in two volumes and will be well illustrated. The date of publication has been provisionally fixed for the latter end of July.

The L.N.E.R. steamer Amsterdam was slightly damaged following a collision in fog 12 miles from the Hook.

Mr. Clarence Chamberlain, the American airman, announced, at Augusta, Maine, that he would begin a flight from Maine to London or Paris on June 4, the 10th anniversary of his flight with Mr. C. A. Levine, from New York to Eisleben, Germany.

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Dr. Trip's Striking Speech

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Basle, To-day.

A powerful plea for an international conference to deal with the economic problems confronting the world at the present moment, was heard here yesterday when Dr. Leonardus Trip, President of the Bank of International Settlements, read the Annual Report.

THE QUOTA SYSTEM AND BANS ON IMPORTS WERE DENOUNCED IN THE REPORT AS FACTORS TYING UP WORLD TRADE.

THESE, TOGETHER WITH THE LACK OF ANY DEFINITE ARRANGEMENT WITH REGARD TO CURRENCIES, WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRESENT STATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MARKET.

"WORLD OPINION," DECLARED DR. TRIP, "IS BEGINNING TO DEMAND THAT A SERIOUS EFFORT BE MADE TO SOLVE THESE BIG OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS."

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After reading the Report, Dr. Trip resigned his post as President of the Bank.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht (Germany) expressed appreciation of Dr. Trip's services as President, after which Dr. Beyen was elected new President.

The ordinary general meeting of shareholders was then held.

OFFICES SEPARATED

First business was approval of the separating of the offices of Chairman and President.

Sir Otto Niemeyer (Britain) will hold the office of Chairman of the administrative board, while Dr. Beyen will be President of the Board of Directors.

A dividend of 6 per cent, was declared, which will be paid in the currency of the country of issue and to an amount corresponding to the gold value of the dividend.—Trans-Ocean.

"Little Egypt," a Greek woman named Mrs. Spyropoulos, who was the first exponent of the "muscle dance," and who created a sensation at the World's Columbian Exhibition in 1893, died at Chicago.

Broadbent Establishes Record

London, To-day.

The record for the Australia-England solo flight changed hands yesterday when the Australian airman, H. F. Broadbent, brought his plane to a perfect landing at Lympne aerodrome.

Broadbent knocked 1 day 8 hours 5 minutes off the previous record, held by the Englishman, H. L. Brook.

Brook's record, established in 1935, was 7 days 19 hours 50 minutes.

Broadbent, who left Darwin, Australia at 7.45 a.m. last Tuesday and arrived at 6.40 p.m. yesterday, took 6 days 10 hours 55 minutes.

Brook, whom Broadbent thus dispossesses of the record, is now engaged in attempting to break the Capetown-England flight record.—Reuter.

ATLANTIC AIR RIVALRY

Giant Planes Designed

The prospect of competing Transatlantic air services is disclosed by an announcement that the Glenn Martin Company of Baltimore has designed a huge air liner for flights between the United States and Europe.

A company is being organised to operate machines of this type.

According to the plan submitted to the Department of Commerce, the machines will be considerably larger than the flying boats which Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways are at present developing. They will be capable of carrying 40 passengers and two tons of cargo for 5,000 miles without refuelling.

The average speed of the Martin planes will be 175 m.p.h. They should make the Eastward crossing in less than 19 hours, and the Westward crossing in 21 hours.

M. Ion Duca and M. Djuvara, Ministers without Portfolio, have been eliminated from the Rumanian Cabinet by M. Tatarescu, the Premier.

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12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—A Concert.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Len Green Piano Memories.
1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
Speaker: Mr. K. A. Kennedy (Traffic Manager, Pan-American Airways).
2.10 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
"Merrie England"—Selection (German).
New Symphony Orchestra.
"Twenty-Five Years of Musical Comedy".
Gerald and His Orchestra.
"This Year of Theatreland—1936".
Janet Lind and Webster Booth.
"A Country Girl"—Selection (Monckton).
London Theatre Orchestra.
"Over She Goes"—Selection.
The Saville Theatre Orchestra.
"Careless Rapture"—Bridge of Lovers.
Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra, with Olive Gilbert.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-

To-day's Wireless

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tions and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Celebration.
One Rainy Afternoon.
Me and the Moon.
Miracles sometimes happen.
Just say 'Aloha'.
I wasn't lying when I said I love you.
Midnight blue.
You've got dust on your coat.
Does your heart beat?
Waltz—
Neapolitan Rights.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Double Concerto in A Minor, Op. 102 (Brahms), Played by Jacques Thibaud (Violin) and Pablo Casals (Cello) and the Pablo Casals Orchestra, Conducted by Alfred Cortot.
1st Movement—
Allegro.
2nd Movement—
Andante.
3rd Movement—
Vivace non troppo.
8.35 p.m.—A Recital by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with The London Palladium Orchestra.

Song—
There's a bride hanging on the wall (Robison).
Orchestra—
A birthday serenade (Lincke).
The valley of the poppies (Ancliffe).
Songs—
Where's the Sergeant? (Long-staff).
Tommy Lad (Margetson).
Orchestra—
Marche Symphonique (Savino).
Japanese Carnival (de Basque).
Song—
Mother o' mine (Tours).
9 p.m.—London—"Crowning The King".
3. A Talk by Owen F. Morshead, D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C. (Librarian to His Majesty King George VI).
9.15 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Mrs. Neil Mathieson (Contralto).
1. Loveliest of Trees.
2. In Summertime on Bredon. Graham Peel.
3. Bright is the ring of words.
4. The Roadside Fire. Vaughan Williams.
5. Life and Death. Coleridge Taylor.
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Variety.
Pianoforte Solos—
"Head Over Heels"—Selection.

Midweek Variety Programme: B.B.C. Relay

"Home And Beauty"—Selection.
Patricia Rossborough.
Vocal—
Plantation Songs.
Paul Robeson (Bass).
Orchestra—
Polka Medley.
Excuse Me Dance.
New Mayfair Orchestra.
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben. "World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.
10.30 p.m.—London—Sousa Marches. (Recorded).
10.40 p.m.—London—Mid-Week Variety—Jim Collier, the Singing Lumberjack, Courtney Hope in impressions from life, Will Gardner, Arthur Marshall and Clapham and Dwyer in another spot of bother. Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five will accompany throughout the programme. Compere, Hartyn C. Webster. From the Concert Hall, Bournemouth. (Electrical Recording).
11 p.m.—Close Down.
4.30-6 p.m. (approx.)—Additional European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles, and on Z.B.W. on a frequency of 31.49 metres, 9.52 megacycles.
A running Commentary by Frank V. Read on the Finals of the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony between S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn versus E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung, to be played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club court. (By courtesy of the Committee of the Hong Kong Cricket Club).

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Plays For A Drop

When it is probable that the opponents' honour is not guarded you should play for a drop by leading out as many higher ranking cards as you hold.

Here is a simple method of determining whether or not the opponents' honour is likely to be guarded: Divide by two all the cards held by the opponents in the suit. Then assume that each opponent holds one-half of the missing cards. If the opponents hold an uneven number of cards in the suit, assume that they are divided as nearly evenly as possible and that the missing honour is held by the opponent who holds the greater number.

The Finesse

When it is probable that the outstanding honour is guarded the alternative method is to finesse. There are indirect finesses and direct finesses.

A finesse is based upon a tenace position. A tenace consists of two cards, separated in rank by one intermediate card (A-Q, K-J, Q-10, etc.). The object of a finesse is to make the opponent who holds the intermediate card play before you do. If he plays the intermediate honour you can capture it. If he plays small you can play the lower card of the tenace and he will have no further opportunity to capture it.

Two Methods Of Play

A team-of-four match, played recently at Crockford's club, New York, provided an unusual "swing hand."

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S K Q 10 5 4 2
H K 5
D Q J
C A K 7

WEST

S 7 6
H 10 9
D 10 8 4 3
C J 10 9 5 4

SOUTH

S 8
H A 8 7 3 2
D A K 9 6 5 2
C Q

EAST

S A J 9 8
H Q J 6 4
D 7
C 8 6 3 2

The contract was the same in both rooms, the bidding as follows:

North	East	South	West
1 spade	Pass	2 diamonds	Pass
3 spades	Pass	4 hearts	Pass
4 spades	Pass	4 no trump	Pass
5 clubs	Pass	5 diamonds	Pass
6 diamonds	Pass	Pass	Pass

The lead also was the same at both tables, namely the jack of clubs, but there was a vast difference in the results attained by the two declarers.

In room No. 1 declarer won the first trick with the queen and promptly launched a crossruff. He led a low heart to dummy's king, cashed the ace and king of clubs, discarding a spade and a heart, and then returned to his heart ace. He ruffed a heart with dummy's jack of diamonds, ruffed a spade, and ruffed the last heart with the diamond queen. Unfortunately (from declarer's point of view) West had started with four diamonds to the 10-8, and now had to make two of them for the defeat of the contract.

The other declarer adopted a much more sensible plan. Quite properly he did not rely on a 3-2 adverse distribution of the diamond suit since it was unnecessary to do so. After winning the opening lead with the club queen he led a low diamond to the jack and discarded his singleton spade on dummy's club king. He then led the spade king, with the intention of letting it ride unless East covered. As it happened the ace was held by East and he put it up. Declarer ruffed and returned to dummy with a trump. He discarded a heart on the ace of clubs and then ruffed a low spade. South now played out his remaining diamonds, discarding low spades from the dummy, and East found himself squeezed to small bits. Having to reduce to four cards he had to let go one of his hearts in order to guard the spade jack. Declarer now led to dummy's heart king, cashed the spade queen and, returning to the heart ace, found that his remaining low heart was perfectly good for an overtrick on a vulnerable slam contract.

What's On At the Cinemas

COMING PICTURES

AT THE QUEEN'S — "Crack Up", with Peter Lorre, Brian Donlevy, Helen Wood, Ralph Morgan and Thomas Beck. A thrill-packed melodrama of flying aces, foreign spies and modern romance.

AT THE KING'S — "Green Pastures," the most talked about film for several years. Banned in England and then permitted to be shown, it has since passed the Censor in China and Hong Kong.

AT THE ALHAMBRA — "Hideaway Girl"—An excellent mystery story and gay music supplied in the Martha Raye manner, starring Shirley Ross and Robert Cummings.

AT THE MAJESTIC — "Down The Stretch", with Patricia Ellis, Mickey Rooney and Dennis Moore. A thrilling horse-racing film.

AT THE STAR — "Music Hath Charms", with Henry Hall's famous B.B.C. Dance Band, W. H. Berry, Arthur Margetson and Carol Goodner. A British picture, something new in films in which there are four stories each linked up logically with the main theme showing the effect of Henry Hall's dance music on different persons.

AT THE ORIENTAL — "Jungle Princess", with Dorothy Lamour. The story of a native girl in the heart of a Malayan jungle who falls in love with the first white man she had ever seen.

"Barjo on My Knee"—With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill musical depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

"Mama Steps Out"—A girl whom her mother hopes will marry a cultured foreigner elopes with an American crooner. Starring Stanley Morner and Betty Furness. Coming to the King's.

"After The Thin Man." — with Myrna Loy as Nora Charles, epitome of the sophisticated modern wife who assists her famous husband William Powell in ferreting out crimes against a San Francisco background. Coming to the King's.

"Johna Meade's Woman"—a powerful story starring Edward G. Arnold and Francine Larrimore. Coming to the Queen's.

"Mind Your Own Business." — With Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has been in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel. Coming to the Queen's.



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REBEL FORCE ISOLATED

Field Marshal's Baton For King

London, To-day.
As a consequence of the inability of the Duke of Connaught, who was 87 on May 1, to attend at Buckingham Palace to-morrow, Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood will hand the Field-Marshal's baton to the King.

The ceremony will be carried out in the presence of the other Field-Marshal.—*Reuter*.

BERLIN DISPLAY OF CHINESE ART

From Collection Of Ambassador

Berlin, To-day.
An exhibition of modern Chinese paintings from the collection of the German Ambassador in Nanking, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, is to be organised here by the East Asiatic Society.

Dr. Staengl, director of the National Gallery, has placed rooms in the Palace of the Princesses at the disposal of the Society for the exhibition.—*Trans-Ocean*.

BILBAO CHILDREN

20,000 To Leave City

London, To-day.
The first group of refugee children from Bilbao will not be transported to France but to England, where encampments have been erected for their accommodation.

Preparations for the evacuation are making rapid progress and it is expected that 20,000 children will be able to leave the city within a short time.



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CUT OFF AND TRAPPED ON THE BASQUE FRONT

Valencia, To-day.

It is claimed that the Government troops successfully broke up the attempted insurgent encircling movement on the line extending from Durango to the sea.

A COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT 400 DEAD ITALIANS WERE BURIED BY THE BASQUE LOYALISTS AFTER THE ENGAGEMENT YESTERDAY.

CASUALTIES ON ALL FRONTS ROUND BILBAO ARE ESTIMATED TO HAVE BEEN 2,500 BETWEEN DAWN AND DUSK YESTERDAY.

A MIXED INSURGENT COLUMN OF ABOUT 2,000 MEN, INCLUDING A HIGH PROPORTION OF ITALIANS, IS SAID TO BE COMPLETELY ISOLATED BY THE BASQUE FORCES IN THE SMALL PORT OF BERMEO, WHICH THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS EVACUATED ON FRIDAY.

Wrecking Of Guernica

STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT

London, To-day.

Questioned in the Commons on the reported bombing of Guernica, the Foreign Secretary replied: "A telegram was sent on Friday last to His Majesty's Ambassador and to the Consul at Bilbao requesting them to forward as soon as possible any information which might assist in establishing the facts regarding the destruction of Guernica."

Replies are still being received and my information is not yet complete.

I am, therefore, not in a position to make a considered statement on this subject to-day.

His Majesty's Government have, however, already expressed their views on the general question of the bombardment of civilian populations of which the destruction of Guernica furnishes so deplorable an example.

As I intimated to the House on Friday, His Majesty's Government are considering what steps can be taken in cooperation with other powers to prevent a recurrence of such happenings.—*British Wireless*.

FRANCO PROTEST
Salamanca, To-day.

The latest protest in a series that has been increasing almost daily during the past few days, was made in a broadcast by General Franco yesterday evening.

The insurgent leader took strong exception to the reports circulated in foreign countries to the effect that the rebel troops had been guilty of "gross inhumanity" in dealing with prisoners and civilians in captured towns.

"Such reports," he declared, "are part of an organised press campaign and we of nationalist Spain protest to the whole world against such practices."

ALLEGES ATROCITIES
General Franco then counter-attacked with the allegation that the

According to a Basque officer who returned to Bilbao from the front yesterday, dozens of Italians have been jumping into the sea and trying to escape by swimming across the Quernica inlet, a distance of two miles, under Basque machine-gun fire.

The insurgents, he said, tried to send boats from San Sebastian to help the trapped troops but he claimed these were driven off by the Government coastal batteries on Cape Machichaco.—*Reuter*.

ITALIAN NAVY'S "PREDOMINANCE"

Mediterranean Claim

"La Tribuna," a Rome newspaper, seizes upon messages in London newspapers about Italy's naval estimates to accuse the British public of hysteria about Italy's naval "predominance" in the Mediterranean.

"La Tribuna" declares that Britain has been living on Nelson's glory for the past century, and proceeds:

"A new Fascist power has arisen in the Mediterranean and means to keep its predominant place. It is dangerous to try to fight this, and it would be extremely dangerous for the English, because they must hold their own in all the other seas of the world."

"They ought frankly to accept and recognise Italy's naval pre-eminence. It will be simpler and safer for them to do so. Their hegemony in the Mediterranean is done with."

Republican troops had been responsible for many atrocities.

He said that 60,000 had been murdered in Madrid and an equal number in Barcelona.

The hospitals of Melilla, Cordova, Burgos and Tetuan and a school in Valladolid had been bombed by Republican aviators, he alleged.

After reiterating previous accusations that the loyalists themselves had carried out the destruction of Guernica, he expressed the hope that the "whole world would recognise the reports of the past few days as an inspired press campaign by those who would like to see our downfall."—*Trans-Ocean*.

REBELS DISAPPROVE

BILBAO REFUGEE EVACUATION

BRITISH POLICY UNCHANGED

London, To-day.

The decision of the Government, already announced, to afford British naval protection on the high seas to refugee ships from Bilbao was mentioned in a Commons answer by the Foreign Secretary, who explained that the scheme of evacuation of women, children and old people would apply to persons of all political creeds and the British Consul would be in close touch with the arrangements to ensure impartiality.

Mr. Eden also informed the House that a reply had been received from the insurgent authorities recognising the humanitarian and impartial motives of the British government but rejecting the proposal for a number of reasons and making alternative proposals of their own for ensuring the safety of the civilian population.

He added: "I would make it clear that His Majesty's Government intend, nevertheless, to give the assistance to which I have referred."—*British Wireless*.

Consul Consulting Ambassador

London, To-day.

The British Consul left Bilbao yesterday by the destroyer, Faulkner, for Saint Jean de Luz, in order to consult with His Majesty's Ambassador at Hendaye about the proposed evacuation.

Arrangements for the evacuation are being actively proceeded with under the supervision of the French Consul, with whom Mr. Stevenson has been in close touch throughout.

It is considered probable that Mr. Stevenson will be returning to Bilbao on Tuesday, after seeing Sir Henry Chilton. In order to maintain personal contact with the Ambassador, Mr. Stevenson has gone by destroyer to Saint Jean de Luz from time to time in recent months.—*British Wireless*.

BRAMHILL SAILS

San Sebastian, To-day.

The British freighter Bramhill left St. Jean de Luz on Sunday night for Bilbao with a cargo of foodstuffs, accompanied by the destroyers H. M. S. Faulkner and Fury.

The French gunboat Somme and the torpedo-boat Terrible also left St. Jean de Luz, presumably for Bilbao.

It is believed the French warships will take part in escorting the refugee ships out of Bilbao.—*Trans-Ocean*.

NETHERLANDS AID?

Amsterdam, To-day.

The "committee for hospitality to Spanish children" has again applied to the Netherlands Government for authorisation to give shelter in Holland to children evacuated from the Basque provinces.

A similar request made a month or two ago was refused by the Government.—*Trans-Ocean*.

"NO SURPRISES" ASSURANCE IN GERMAN-ITALIAN PARLEY

Baron Von Neurath In Rome

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.

The German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, consulted with Signor Mussolini for nearly two hours yesterday afternoon.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, was also present, and it is stated the talks were of a most amicable nature.

ALL YESTERDAY'S EVENING NEWSPAPERS HAIL THE VISIT OF BARON VON NEURATH AS FURTHER CONFIRMATION OF THE VERY FRIENDLY RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

"GIORNALE D'ITALIA" OUTLINES THE IMPORTANCE OF ITALO-GERMAN CO-OPERATION AND ITS EFFECT UPON EUROPEAN POLITICS.

"THE ROME-BERLIN AXIS DOES NOT AIM AT CLEAVING EUROPE INTO TWO AND STILL LESS IS IT INTENDED TO INTERRUPT THE WORK OF EUROPEAN APPEASEMENT. IT IS INTENDED TO BE A CONNECTING LINK BETWEEN THE TWO DIVISIONS IN EUROPE."

No military pact will result from the German Minister's visit, the journal asserts, and laughs at reports to this effect which followed the recent visits to Rome of General Goering and Field-Marshal von Blomberg.

"The present visit will result in nothing that will go beyond the known and established community of interests and the agreement already existing between Berlin and Rome."

NO RELIGIOUS SIGNIFICANCE

Nor is Baron von Neurath's visit connected with the religious dispute between Berlin and the Vatican, according to messages from Germany.

The "Daily Telegraph" in London yesterday stated that the Pope would draw Baron von Neurath's attention to the passage in Herr Hitler's speech on Saturday relating to education of German youth.

This is denied in German political circles.—Trans-Ocean.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Rome, To-day.

Baron von Neurath, who arrived in Rome yesterday morning, had a 75-minute conversation with Signor Mussolini at the Palazzo Venezia in the evening.

According to authoritative circles they discussed the general European situation, the talks being believed to have included Spain and the Rome-Berlin axis.

It is authoritatively stated that the meeting will not have any outcome that need alarm anyone.

AUSTRIAN QUESTION

It is believed the Austrian question was further considered and that it was agreed that no solution of the Danubian problem can succeed without full participation by both Powers.

This principle, according to Signor Gayda, writing in "Giornale d'Italia," will now be the national claims of Germany.

The two Powers, he says, will follow a common line in regard to the proposed new western pact but no solution of this matter will be pressed for until the problem of Spain is settled.—Reuter.

SCHUSCHNIGG IN BUDAPEST

City Gaily Decorated In Honour

Budapest, To-day.

The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, President Miklas, and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Guido Schmidt, arrived here yesterday on a State visit.

A magnificent reception was given the distinguished visitors in the gaily decorated city, and a salute of guns provided the prelude to conversations which aim at cementing Austro-Hungarian relations.

The visiting statesmen were met at the station by the Regent, Admiral Horthy, all members of the Cabinet, the Italian Minister and the German charge d'affaires.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

RECENT VENICE TALKS

Budapest, To-day.

A lengthy report on his visit to Italy, the Eastern European and the Mediterranean situations, was made yesterday by the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, to the Hungarian Premier, Dr. Kalman Daranyi, and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Koloman de Kanya.

Dr. Schuschnigg, together with President Miklas of Austria and the Austrian Foreign Minister, Dr. Guido Schmidt, conferred with the Hungarian statesmen for several hours.

He is believed to have also emphasized the importance of close co-operation between Austria, Hungary, Germany and Italy.

GUESTS OF REGENT

The visiting Austrian statesmen spent the day in a round of public functions, beginning with the placing of a wreath on the Hungarian war memorial.

At luncheon they were guests of the Regent, Admiral Horthy. In the afternoon they conferred with the Hungarian Ministers and in the evening were guests of honour at a State banquet.

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INDIAN TROOPS IN LONDON

Picturesque Contingent For Coronation

London, To-day.

The most picturesque of all the troops taking part in the Coronation celebrations, arrived in London yesterday.

They consisted of over 600 men of magnificent physique from India and Burma.

Over three-quarters of the men are Ex-Servicemen of the Great War, while several came direct from the campaign on the North-West Frontier against the Waziris.—Reuter.

Polish National Holiday

Warsaw, To-day.

Solemn ceremonies marked the occasion yesterday of the Polish national holiday, in commemoration of the historic Constitution of 1792.

High Mass was celebrated in St. John's Cathedral and was attended by the President, the whole Cabinet and members of parliament.

The Church service was followed by a parade of the Warsaw garrison before the President in Pilsudski Square.—Trans-Ocean.

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In proposing the toast of President Miklas of Austria at the banquet, Admiral Horthy emphasized the historical bonds uniting their two countries, and declared both Governments were pursuing a policy aiming at peaceful development of the Danube Basin.

President Miklas in his reply, stressed the strong desire of Austria for "peace and independence."—Trans-Ocean.

Two New Battalions For H.K.

ROYAL SCOTS AND MIDDLESEX

The 2nd Batt. Royal Scots (from Lahore) and the 1st Batt. Middlesex Regiment (from Malaya) are coming to Hong Kong during the 1937-38 trooping season.

Announcement to this effect was received by telegram from the War Office this morning, but the dates of their arrival has not yet been definitely fixed.

These will not be battalions additional to those already in the Colony. They will relieve the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who are to proceed to the Sudan, and the Royal Ulster Rifles, who are to go to India.

The Royal Scots battalion is under the command of Lt.-Colonel G. Hall, M.C., and Lt.-Colonel Tibbory is O. C. of the Middlesex Regiment.

The Durham Light Infantry are proceeding to Shanghai to relieve the Loyal Regiment.

Bayreuth Festival

Bayreuth, To-day.

William Furtwaengler will conduct at the famous Bayreuth Festival this year.

The Festival, lasting from July 23 to August 21, will include Wagner's Parsifal, The Ring and Lohengrin.—Trans-Ocean.

The United States Treasury will have to borrow new money between now and the end of the fiscal year on June 30, it was announced by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury.

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Quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of smallpox have been removed.

A Polish Cabinet decree prohibits the export of grain and grain products.

One-Course Meal With Milk

Soups That Are Delicious And Nourishing

Soups in which milk is a main ingredient are too much neglected, yet no other soups are more delicious or nourishing. They can be made without any meat stock, and each household can have its own special ranges of flavour according to taste and the season. Butter, eggs, and cream can be added to most of them to increase richness and nutriment, or they can be served *maigre* when the housekeeping purse is low.

The general rules to be kept in mind are these. Water, salted and peppered, is used for the first part of the cooking until the vegetables are softened enough to be either sieved, cut up fine, or beaten soft. The milk is then added while the final cooking and blending takes place, but once the milk is in the merest simmering is all that should take place. Boiling is too extravagant where milk is in question. Reduction must be allowed for in the first instance, so that where soup for four persons is wanted at least one extra bowlful of water must be added and allowed to evaporate before the milk is put in. Neither eggs nor cream must be permitted to the boil, so these ingredients should never be blended to the soup until a minute before serving. The eggs have to be well stirred in so that the hot liquid shall thoroughly assimilate them. The cream is best put in the bottom of each soup plate before the soup is poured on top. Each can then stir up the cream, which will not too much cool the broth.

METHODS

There are, roughly, two ways of starting a milk soup. One is to fry sliced onions in a good sized knob of butter until they are soft, but not brown, and then to add the water and vegetables. The other

is to start right off with salted water and sliced vegetables, including the onions if these are wanted. The vegetables can be potatoes, carrots, leeks, pumpkin, vegetable marrow, Jerusalem artichokes, Swedish turnips, parsnips, cauliflower, tomatoes, or a mixture of several of these good things. When they are cooked in the water until soft, pounding with a wooden spoon is quicker than sieving and almost as good. With the milk, a little of any chopped green vegetable, such as watercress, parsley, spring onion tops, chervill, lettuce, spinach, or sorrel, will add considerably both to the appearance and to the flavour of the soup. When no frying has been done at the beginning a knob of butter should be stirred in last thing.

Grated cheese can be served with any milk soup, and croutons of friend bread are always an improvement, with or without a spreading of cheese in the frying. Rice, tapioca, or barley can be put in to give more substance.

A tureenful of really well-made milk soup, containing vegetables and a couple of egg yolks, should furnish in itself a substantial meal when followed by fruit and black coffee.

It is, indeed, far too good to be prepared merely as a first course, unless for a party, when a small cupful will be found enough for each guest. Thus for ordinary occasions the extra trouble and expense in preparation is amply repaid by the absence of meat, vegetable, and pudding courses to follow. We do not enough appreciate the virtues of the one-course meal. It is enough if the course is attractive and nourishing enough to satisfy.

TASTY HERRINGS —

Take the backbones and the roe out of four herrings. Chop the roe and some parsley and mix both together with a tablespoonful of breadcrumbs. Melt a nut of butter in a small pan, and add one beaten egg. Stir well till the egg just begins to thicken, then add the roe mixture and stir once again till set.

Remove from the pan and put a little of the savoury in each herring. Close and tie up the fish with cotton, and put in a piedish with a small knob of butter on each. Cover with buttered paper and cook in a moderate oven for thirty minutes.

—AND A SAUCE—

Here is a delicious sauce to serve with the herrings. Melt 1oz. butter in a pan, add 1oz. flour and one dessertspoonful of mustard (powder) and stir till smooth. Add half pint stock very slowly till it thickens, and cook for five minutes. For those who like the flavour add a teaspoonful of chopped capers.

GERMAN HOT POTATO SALAD

4 large potatoes 2 teaspoons salt
4 slices bacon ½ teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoons onion ½ teaspoon dry
minced mustard
½ cup vinegar ½ cup parsley,
½ cup water chopped
½ cup sugar

Wash unpeeled potatoes and cook until tender. Drain, peel and slice in uniform pieces. While the potatoes are cooking, cut the bacon into very small pieces and fry until crisp. Drain off the fat. Combine the minced onion, vinegar, water, sugar, salt, pepper and mustard and heat thoroughly. Add to the potatoes and mix in the bacon and parsley carefully with a fork, so that the potato slices are not broken. Heat slowly until piping hot. Serves 6.

CHICORY AND GREEN OLIVES

On a round dish place first the small tender leaves of a lettuce, then on the outer edge rounds of ripe skinned tomatoes. Between each round place one long white leaf of Belgian chicory. In each leaf of chicory place one small sardine, topped with shred of lemon.

Place a green stuffed olive on each slice of tomato, cut two hard-boiled eggs into rounds, and put on the inner side of tomatoes with a small sprig of watercress on each yellow centre.

Make a puree of beetroot and press into shapes — egg cups can be used. Make a ring of small mounds and between each put the tuft of mustard and cress.

In the centre of the dish put a mound of dressed crab surrounded with radishes, cut into roses. If desired serve with mayonnaise.

SERGEANTS



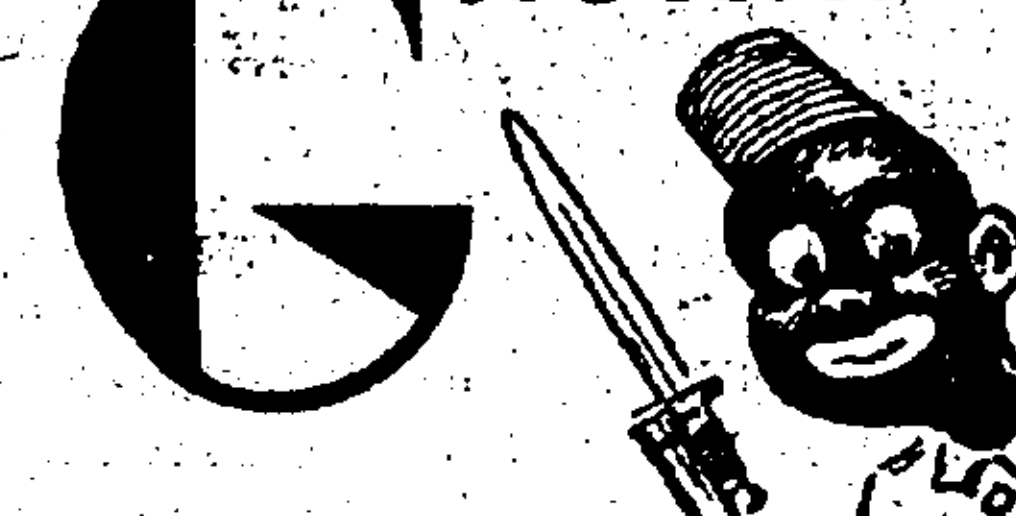
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DR. H.H. KUNG IN LONDON

Warm Welcome By British Officials

GROUP-CAPTAIN WILLOCK AMONG RECEPTION PARTY

London, To-day.

The Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, accompanied by the Minister of Navy, Admiral Chen Shao-kuan, who are representing China at the Coronation, were met at Dover yesterday by a distinguished group.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT WERE THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR, MR. QUO TAI-CHI, ADMIRAL MEADE FEATHERSTONHAUGH, REPRESENTING THE KING, MR. A. H. GEORGE OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE, GROUP-CAPTAIN WILLOCK, UNTIL RECENTLY AIR ATTACHE IN CHINA, REPRESENTING THE AIR MINISTRY, COMMANDER HILKEN, REPRESENTING THE ADMIRALTY, AND MAJOR FIELD, REPRESENTING THE WAR OFFICE.

ON ARRIVAL IN LONDON LATER, THE PARTY WAS WELCOMED AT VICTORIA STATION BY A LARGE PARTY OF PROMINENT CHINESE, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE CHINESE EMBASSY.

Dr. Kung, accompanied by Admiral Chen Shao-kuan, Mr. Quo Tai-chi and Admiral Featherstonhaugh, rode in the King's carriage to Langham Hotel, residence of the Chinese delegation.

Dr. Kung, in a statement to the press, expressed pleasure at representing the Chinese Government and people at the Coronation.

He wished to take the first opportunity of conveying the message of sincere felicitations which he had been entrusted to bring from China to the peoples of the great British Empire.

CORDIAL RELATIONS

Relations between Great Britain and China, he said, had always been friendly and cordial.

During the last few years they had had occasions for active economic co-operation with a view to stabilising trade and financial conditions, which was calculated not only to be of mutual benefit to the two countries but also of great benefit to all.

Under the leadership of General Chiang Kai-shek, China had now reached such a degree of financial equilibrium and political unity as she had never known before.

Efforts were being concentrated on economic, industrial and rural reconstruction, and in this gigantic task she would welcome the co-operation of her friends.

PLANNING INVESTIGATION

With a view to furnishing the Chinese Government with first-hand information to assist and guide them in the new programme of reconstruction, he proposed, after the Coronation, to investigate and study economic and industrial progress in this part of the world.

China realised her growing responsibility for the maintenance of peace in the Far East, and would endeavour, as she had always endeavoured in the past, to contribute her full share towards this cause. —Reuter.

AIR RAIDS ON N.W. FRONTIER

AMPLE WARNING GIVEN

London, To-day.

In case of aerial bombardment on the North-West Frontier of India, ample opportunities are always given by the dropping of warning notices for the evacuation of the area under bombardment and the areas of safety are notified.

This assurance was part of a Commons answer by the Under-Secretary for India regarding the use of aircraft in co-operation with land forces in Waziristan.

He added that so far as was known no casualties had been caused to non-combatants.

No dams or reservoirs have been destroyed and the damage to crops was negligible.

Speaking more generally, Mr. Butler said the policy of the Government of India was to maintain the peace of the border and to enter into good relations with the tribes with a view to their gradual civilisation and economic betterment.

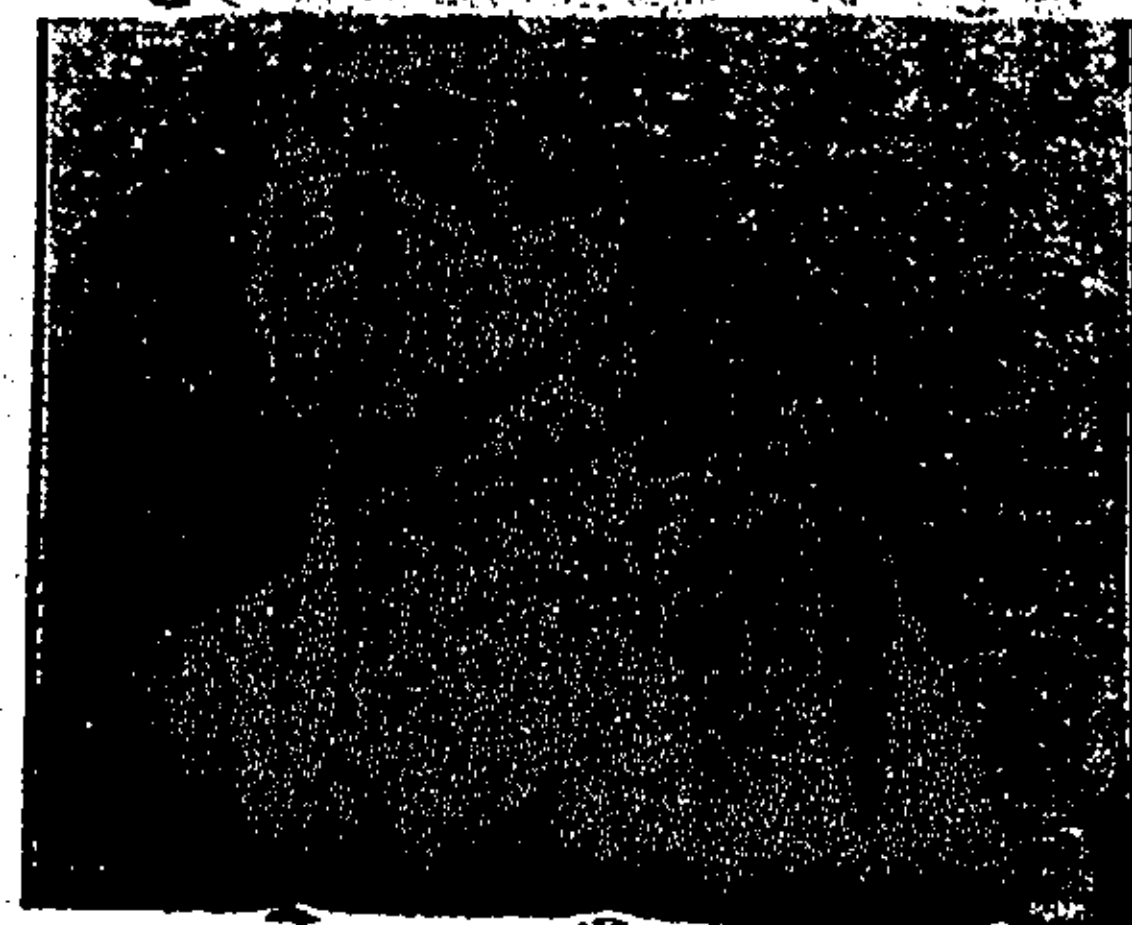
Present operations to restore peace and order have been necessitated by the activities of raiding gangs against the inhabitants of British India and frequent attacks on British forces and communications. —British Wireless.

Hindenburg Off To Lakehurst

Frankfurt-on-Main, To-day.

The airship Hindenburg left Frankfurt yesterday evening on the first flight this year to Lakehurst, New Jersey.

In command of the giant dirigible was Captain Max Pruss. —Trans-Ocean.



Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador in London, who was among those who greeted Dr. H. H. Kung on his arrival in London yesterday. Mr. Quo is also to act as an official Coronation delegate.

SHARP FALL IN UNEMPLOYMENT

Striking Figures For April

London, To-day.

A marked fall in the numbers of unemployed in Britain is shown in the figures published last Night.

The Ministry of Labour estimates that at the 19th April, the number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain, exclusive of persons within the agricultural scheme, was approximately 11,394,000.

This was 152,000 more than the month before and 609,000 more than the year before.

At the same date, the numbers of registered unemployed were 1,454,443, comprising 1,254,646 wholly unemployed, 128,655 temporarily laid off and 71,142 normally in casual employment.

This was 146,758 less than at the 15th March and 376,787 less than at the 27th April 1936. —British Wireless.

INCOME TAX FRAUD CHARGES

New York, To-day.

The multi-millionaire industrialists, Pierre Du Pont and John J. Raskob, appeared yesterday before the Board of Tax Appeals in answer to Government charges of under-payment of income tax in 1929.

Mr. Du Pont is alleged to owe the Internal Revenue authorities the sum of \$617,316, and Mr. Raskob \$1,026,340.

The Government alleges the two men engaged in fictitious "wash sales" of stocks and shares to each other in order to show losses in their income tax returns for 1929.

The defence maintains the sales were legitimate and honourable and were made to each other rather than in the open market, in order to avoid still further depressing the market at the depth of the 1929 slump.

Mr. Du Pont is head of the famous explosives firm of Du Pont de Nemours, with which Mr. Raskob is also connected. —Reuter.

WU TE-CHEN TO TAKE OATH

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Tan Chen, Vice President of the Judicial Yuan, now in Canton, will inspect the Kwangtung High Court and the Canton District Court this morning. It is stated that after administering the oath of office to Mr. Wu Te-chien, the Kwangtung Governor, he will go to Kwangsi to inspect the High Court there. —Our Own Correspondent.



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GERMANY AND SPAIN

Germany's sharp denial of the allegation that 1,500 German troops were landed at San Sebastian last week in direct breach of the non-intervention agreement was expected and will readily be accepted. If Germany has any remaining sympathies in the civil war, they undoubtedly rest with Franco, and for the sake of the broader issues of Italy-German co-operation, it is conceivable that at Italy's call something might be done to aid the rebel leader. But Germany of herself has no desire other than to steer clear of Spain and her troubles and there is no possible reason why her good faith should be questioned for a moment in existing circumstances.

Herr Hitler's policy has undergone many considerable changes. The premature recognition of General Franco as the lawful ruler of Spain in concert with Italy was made in the mistaken belief that the rebels were likely to win a speedy victory such as had been won by earlier organisers of revolution in Spain. But when the International Brigade repulsed the rebels from Madrid it was made plain that no victory could be achieved without foreign soldiers numbering at least sixty thousand. The Reichswehr, it is stated, refused to permit so many soldiers to leave the country. Naturally, the German press has made good use of the so-called anti-Bolshevik movement in Spain and has encouraged its readers to expect a speedy victory. But with the growing paucity of victories to record, the German public, especially the workers, are beginning to wonder whether after all the Spanish people are not fighting for their freedom. According to the diplomatic correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian," secret subscriptions have actually been collected in Germany to assist the Spanish loyalists; there has been growing middle-class antagonism to German participation in the war. It would be ironical if the Spanish war should prove that there is such a thing as an opposition in Germany.

Jokesmith's Shop

A Brighter London movement is apparently being prepared for this momentous season. Its

headquarters are in a little by-way near the Seven Dials, where windows are crowded with things that are not what they seem but will be sold to the trade at wholesale prices. There are black spots to put on tablecloths to look like bad burns. There are nuts which when dropped make a loud explosion; hat pegs which bend under the slightest pressure "so that the hat will fall on the floor every time, causing endless laughter"; knives which bend even when cutting butter. Then there is "Sugar dredger with voice: 'When pouring out sugar it cries 'Mamma' and 'Papa' in a baby voice—very high class."

After these an explosive sauce-bottle or snakes in Mexican or Eton hats, or snow cones ("terrific snowstorm"), or "Spoon with fly," or "Broken egg to place on tablecloths" seem quite small beer, but there is something formidable about "Stinky stinker" — placed in a cigar or pipe will give unpleasant smell. Great success." This speciality has a picture of two persons who had performed the trick laughing at an aggrieved man with cigar.

These are only a few of the wares that are going to prove to visitors that the British populace does not lack a sense of humour and can even sell it wholesale.

The "Sofa Soliloquy"

Rather an unusual form of political encounter is suggested by the "sofa soliloquy" that was mentioned during Lord Tweedsmuir's visit to the White House. President Roosevelt explained to the reporters that he and the Governor General of Canada would not be at liberty to discuss governmental affairs, "but if they both sat on the sofa and soliloquised one might hear what the other said." Strictly speaking, that process would be more accurately described as thinking aloud; the true soliloquy, as was made clear in many an old-fashioned drama, has to be delivered when the speaker is alone, or thinks he is. However, the idea of two eminent men sitting on the same sofa and thinking aloud is too picturesque to be spoiled by any pedantic regard for strict and literal meanings; if President Roosevelt wants to call the process a soliloquy not even the nine old men of the Supreme Court (and certainly not mere dictionary-makers) should be allowed to stand in his way.

A Case For The "Sociable"

It might also be suggested that for that type of interview the most suitable form of seating accommodation would be not a sofa but what used to be called a "sociable" — a couch that had a curved, S-shaped back, with a seat for just one person on the inside of each curve. It is a somewhat strange arrangement to describe as "sociable" since at the best the two sitters on it would be only partially facing each other, and they might easily dispose themselves so that they were looking in precisely opposite directions. However, if the President and the Governor took up that position, with the curved back of the "sociable" carefully dividing them, and then stared straight ahead and thought aloud their political contacts ought to be sufficiently safeguarded.

Atlantic And Pacific Navies In 1937

A Battle Fleet To Complete Singapore?

MANY naval officers concur in the view that if we were at war with a major Mediterranean Power it would be impossible to safeguard our merchant shipping in the Far East. Remembering the frightful losses suffered there during the Great War—about 40 per cent. of the total casualties to British, allied and neutral shipping occurred in the Mediterranean— they strongly urge the immediate closure of the Mediterranean commercial traffic at the first threat of war and the rerouting of all Eastern shipping via the Cape. This would at once relieve the Navy of a task which, if attempted, would impose a fearful strain on its depleted resources, and enable it to concentrate instead on purely military operations. When considering this question it is important to remember that the ordinary methods of convoy by destroyers, sloops and armed liners would be futile in the Mediterranean, where convoys would be liable to attack by the most powerful battleships and cruisers, not to mention aircraft. Consequently, nothing short of a complete battle fleet would be needed to escort merchant shipping on the route between the Suez Canal and Gibraltar.

The Eastern Atlantic

Turning to the Eastern Atlantic, Germany's naval rearmament and her demand for the restoration of her former colonies are inevitably reacting on the strategic outlook. As suggested in a previous article, the impressive and, if Soviet claims are well founded, sensational growth of Russian sea-power will compel Germany to keep a considerable force in the Baltic. But as the Kiel Canal gives her the means of swiftly and secretly moving her ships from North Sea to Baltic, and vice-versa, she might accept the risk of leaving the Baltic only lightly guarded for a brief period in order to effect a big concentration in the North Sea for a decisive blow. She did, in fact, take an equivalent risk in September, 1917, when her two best dreadnought squadrons were brought into the Baltic to share in the operation against the Russian islands off the Gulf of Riga.

There appears to be little doubt that Germany means to press the claim for the return of her colonies. On the question as to whether this claim should be sympathetically considered British opinion is sharply divided. Much publicity is given to the argument that the retrocession of her former territories in South-West and East Africa would provide Germany with bases for potential commerce raiders, though it must be admitted that those bases proved of negligible value to her in the last war. In

any case, if her claim is rejected she will assuredly seek by hook or crook to acquire other territories overseas, so that her reappearance as an oceanic Power is probably only a question of time. When that happens, will she remain content with the 35: 100 ratio of naval strength prescribed by the Anglo-German treaty? Without in any way aspersing the good faith of Germany's rulers, it is conceivable that they may eventually find this ratio inadequate for the security of the Fatherland, its foreign possessions and its seaborne trade. Sheer force of circumstance may, in fact, compel them to reconsider the pledge contained in the agreement that the 35: 100 ratio is to be

permanent relationship, never to be exceeded."

Thanks to our consistently good relations with the United States, the naval position in the Western Atlantic gives rise to no anxiety. The equanimity with which British opinion views the remarkable expansion of American naval power in recent years is in no way due to sentimental reasons. It rests on the knowledge not only that circumstances in which the two countries could become enemies are well nigh inconceivable, but that a strong American navy is one of the surest bulwarks of peace in the Pacific, and in less degree in the Atlantic as well. The days when London and Washington were wont to squabble over relative strengths at sea are gone—for ever, it is to be hoped and believed.

Though in some respects the two nations are very dissimilar, their political objectives are in broad outline almost identical. Neither has designs on foreign territory, and both regard the maintenance of peace as the supreme objective. It is worthy of remark that Anglo-American relations have steadily improved since the somewhat artificial catchwords of "hands across the sea" and "blood is thicker than water" gave place to a realisation of far more substantial grounds for understanding and co-operation. In this connection a highly significant fact, apparently unnoticed in this country, but freely commented upon elsewhere, is the present distribution of the American naval forces.

Towards The Pacific

Year by year the United States Navy grows in stature, and there is little doubt that it will be equal

to the British Navy in combatant power by 1942, the year in which the shipbuilding programme designed to achieve "parity" is due to mature. Yet, as new vessels are completed and commissioned they are, with rare exceptions, promptly sent to the Pacific, where seven-eighths of the entire navy is now concentrated. The United States, in short, is not in the least worried about its Atlantic frontier, a fact from which the logical conclusion will readily be drawn.

We turn now to the Pacific, where the naval outlook from our point of view is far from satisfactory. Public interest has just been attracted to that quarter by the combined exercises held at Singa-

She would, of course, forfeit this advantage if she embarked on a campaign at any considerable distance from her home waters, a fact so obvious that it seems to exclude the possibility of her launching out on an overseas "adventure" against Australia or other remote territory.

pore to test the strength of the defences guarding the new naval base. This immense undertaking is due for completion in 1939. Including the fortifications, the whole scheme will have cost at least £16,000,000. Considering the great strategic importance of Singapore the provision of a first-class fleet base was essential. At the same time the magnitude of the scale on which the Selat base has been designed is rather bewildering. It appears to indicate an intention of making Singapore at some future date the headquarters of a very powerful battle fleet, for there is docking accommodation for no fewer than three of the largest capital ships.

Co-ordinated Defence

There is some reason to hope that a sounder scheme of co-ordinated defence will emerge from the Imperial Conference. No one in this country presumes to lecture the Dominions on their shortcomings in respect of self-defensive measures, but it is pretty obvious that Great Britain cannot continue indefinitely to bear, as she is now bearing, almost the entire burden of Imperial defence. As the First Lord of the Admiralty hinted recently, the policy under which certain Dominions maintain small local squadrons is strategically unsound. He might have added that the organisation of a Pacific Fleet, comprising R.N. and Dominion ships, under a single command would give a far greater measure of security than the maintenance of "pocket fleets," isolated one from the other, and liable to be destroyed out of hand because incapable of serious resistance.

Over a large area of the Western Pacific Japan exercises a strategic control that seems to be unimpeach-

A Strategic Bridge

Her one vulnerable flank is that which fronts the Sea of Japan. Only a few hundred miles to the westward lies Vladivostok, where Russia has massed a great fleet of air bombers and a force of submarines variously estimated at from 50 to 70 units. Russia, in fact, is the only Power which is capable of directly menacing Japan's coastline and her vital communications with Manchuria and Korea. But a further source of anxiety to Tokio is the prospective creation by the United States of a strategic bridge across the Pacific. With the overt support of the U.S. naval authorities Pan-American Airways have already established a series of air bases between San Francisco and the Philippines, the intermediate points being Midway Island, Wake Island and Guam. It is possible, therefore, that Japan's strategic control of the Western Pacific may be appreciably weakened in the near future. Meanwhile she has adopted a new naval programme designed to maintain her relative strength vis-a-vis the American and British fleets, and is spending 23 per cent. of her total budget on the naval armaments alone.

Whatever political developments the Pacific the future may hold, the British Empire must rely chiefly on its own resources for the defence of its local interests. At the present time those resources are demonstrably insufficient. The completion of the Singapore base will be a step in the right direction, from the other, and liable to be destroyed out of hand because incapable of serious resistance. guns the new base will add little to our strength in the Pacific unless we have available a battle fleet to make use of it.



Winter sports enthusiasts in Switzerland's Engadine have found a new and exhilarating sport which combines skiing and glider flying. This sportsman put his head and shoulders through a small glider made of light bamboo and heavy paper to help him in jumps from high places, by giving him better balance.



Mr. Norman Thomas, leader of the Socialist Party in the United States, and his wife, taken on the Aquitania when they arrived at Southampton on a visit to England. In the first interview he gave in England, Mr. Thomas launched a strong attack on British foreign policy, especially in regard to Spain.

DUKE OF WINDSOR

DETECTIVE GUARD AS EX-KING TRAVELS TO TOURS

St. Wolfgang, To-day.

The Duke of Windsor, with his Cairn terrier, left Salzburg on the 4.45 express yesterday afternoon and is due in Paris to-morrow morning, after which he will go on to Tours.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD HIS MARRIAGE TO MRS. ERNEST SIMPSON WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE IN THE CHATEAU NEAR TOURS WHERE MRS. SIMPSON IS NOW STAYING. CAPTAIN GREENACRE, CHIEF-INSPECTOR STORRIE AND INSPECTOR ATTFIELD TRAVELLED WITH THE DUKE TO FRANCE YESTERDAY, WHILE THE AUSTRIAN CHIEF OF POLICE ACCOMPANIED HIM AS FAR AS THE AUSTRIAN FRONTIER.

The Duke earlier arrived at Salzburg from St. Wolfgang in his own car, which will be taken by his Austrian chauffeur to France.

A second car brought the Duke's luggage, including eight large trunks, two golfbags and a number of smaller cases.

The Duke was dressed in a light grey coat and black bowler and was extremely fit and in good spirits.

NO FUSS OR CEREMONY

He arrived at Salzburg only four minutes before the train left without fuss or ceremony, as news of his departure had been kept secret.

As the train pulled out of the station the Duke smiled and waved his hand to the station master, who was the only Austrian official to bid him farewell.—Reuter.

CHINA'S JAPAN POLICY

Clarified By Mr. Wang
Ching-wei

Nanking, To-day.

At the weekly memorial meeting of the Central Kuomintang, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Political Council, explained that the policy of China is to resist Japanese aggression and is not anti-Japanese.

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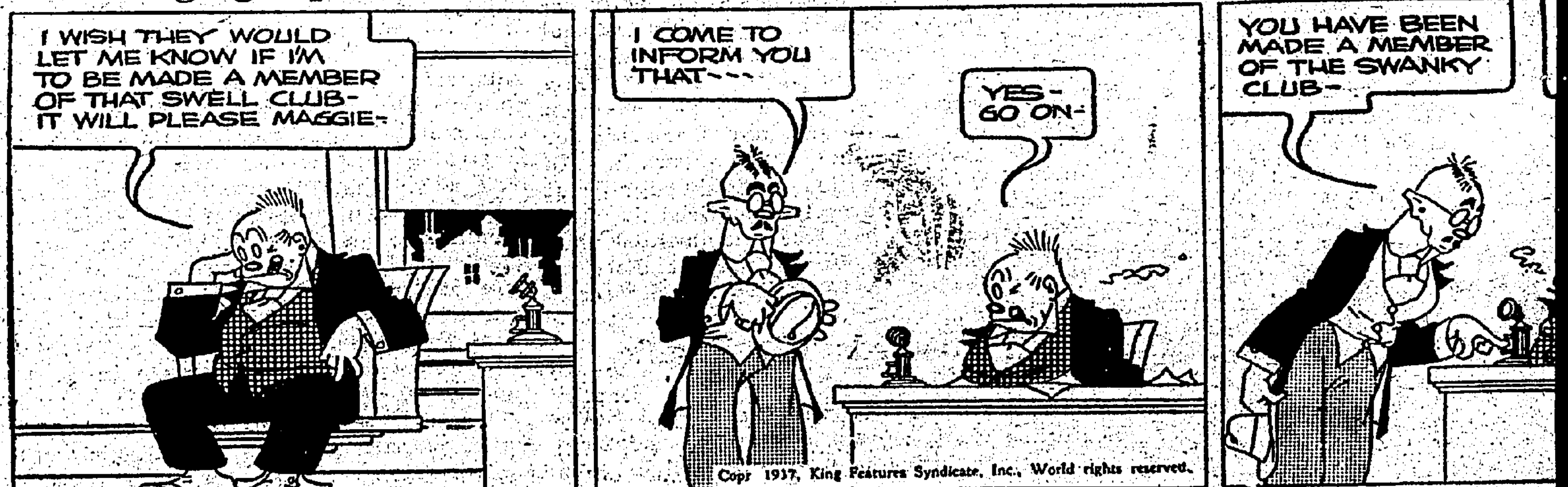
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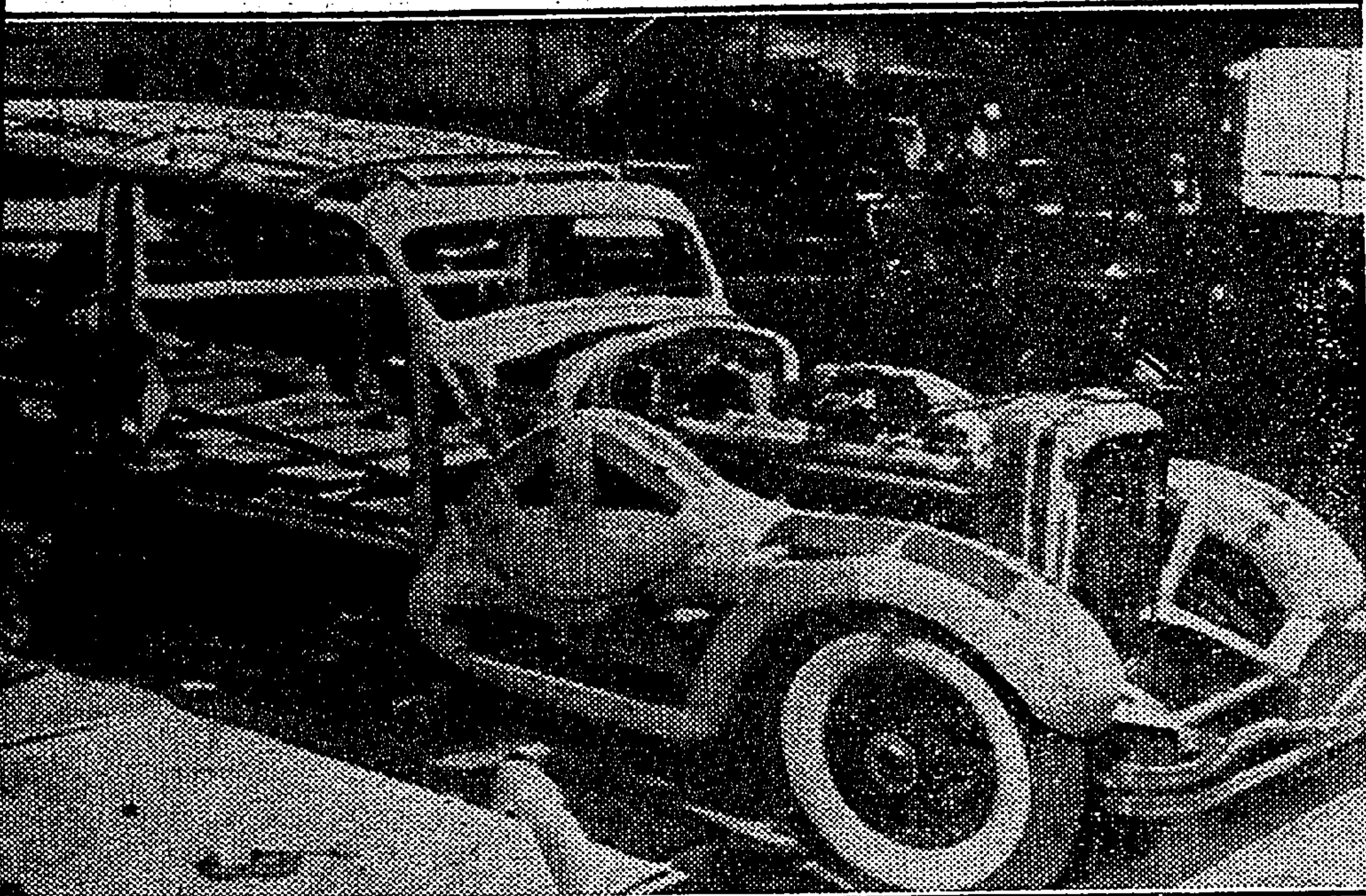
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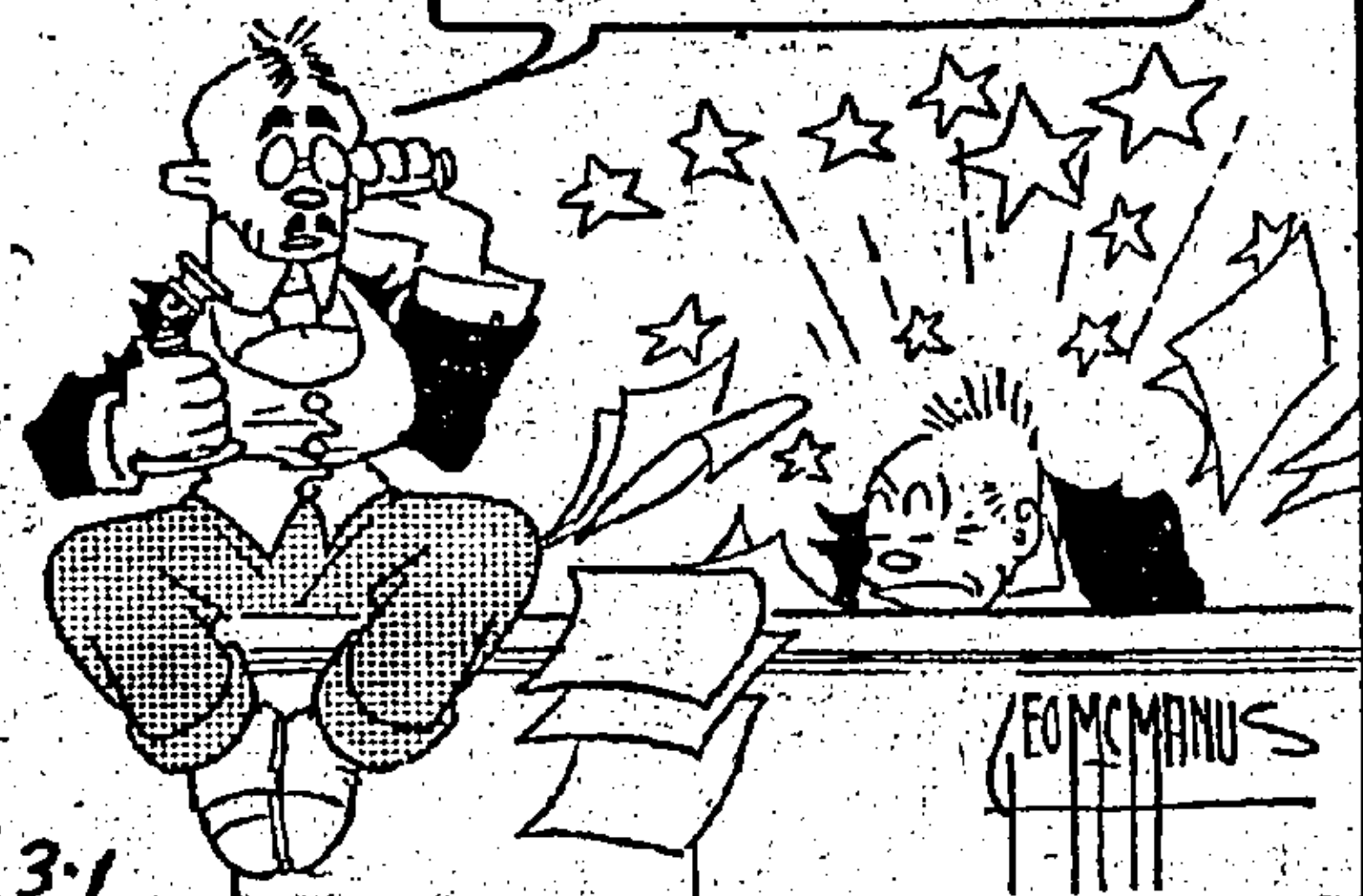


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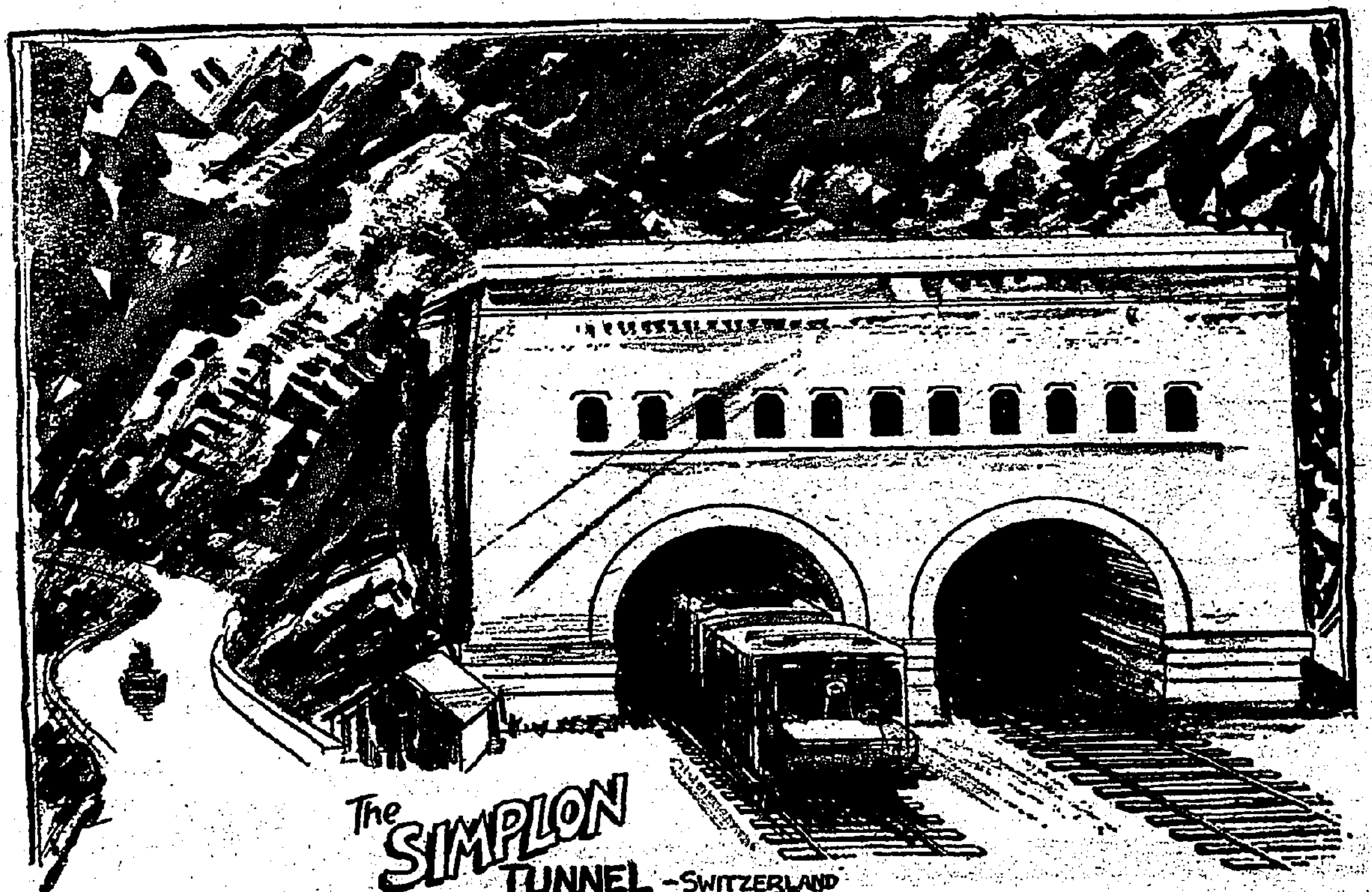
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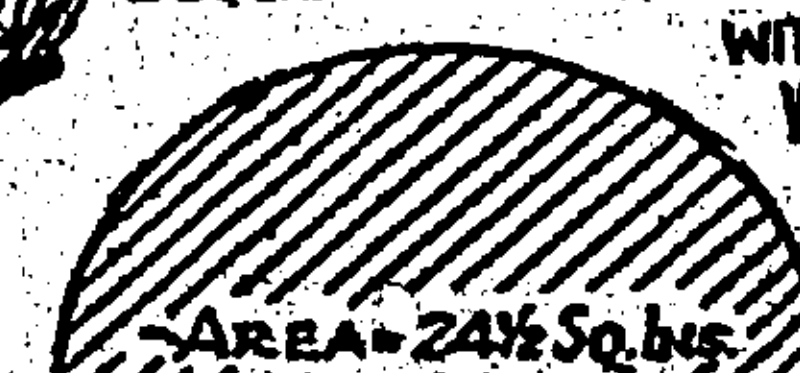
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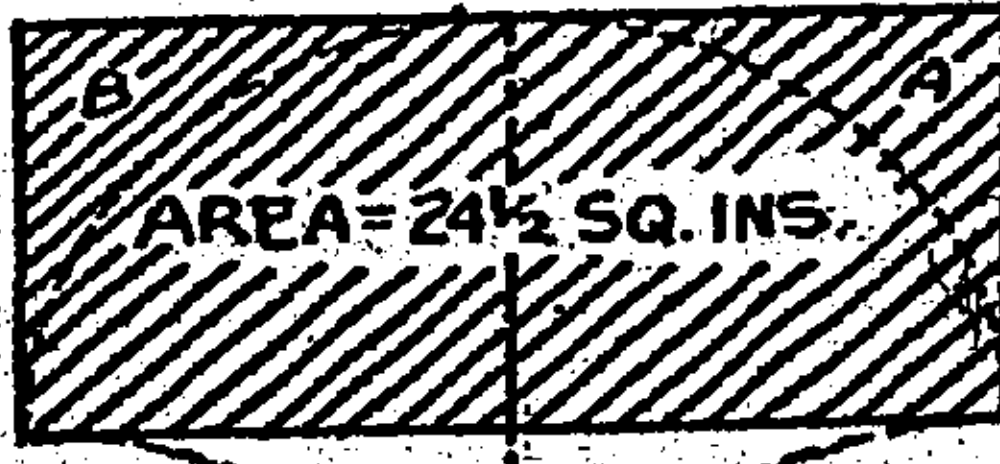


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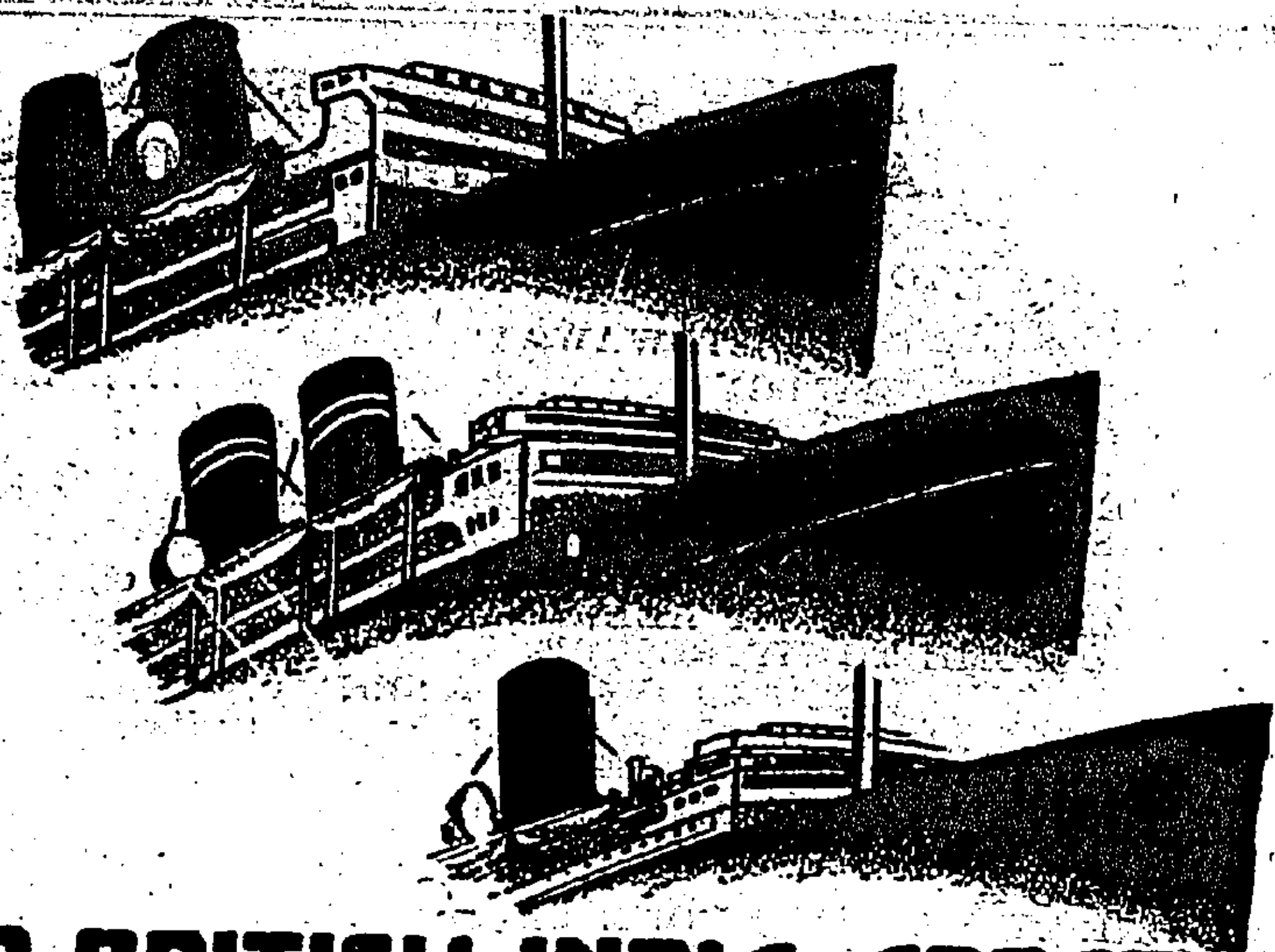


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Airmail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service—London date. 24th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 4.
Shanghai	Jean Laborde	May 4.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	May 4.
Shanghai	Van Heutsz	May 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Antenor	May 5.
Australia and Manila	Shantung	May 5.
Straits	Tanda	May 5.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Toba Maru	May 5.
Air Mail for "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th April.	Yuensang	May 5.
Japan	"Pan-American Airway" Plane	May 6.
Japan	Kutsang	May 6.
Japan	Manila Maru	May 6.
Japan	Nagato Maru	May 6.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 17th April)	Emp. of Canada	May 7.
Manila	General Lee	May 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	May 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	May 7.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Air Mail for "France-Orient Service" Jean Laborde (Due Marseilles, 16th May).	Tues., May 4.	
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	May 4, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters,	May 4, 9 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, *East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 1st June)	Tues., May 4.	
	G. P. O. & K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	May 4, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters,	May 4, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjekarang	Tues., May 4, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts ..	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues., May 4.
	K.P.O. and G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	May 4, Noon.
	Ord.,	May 4, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Terukuni Maru	Tues., May 4, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Aden and *Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 4th June and London Parcels — due London, 10th June.	Antenor	Tues., May 4.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels,	May 4, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 4, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 4, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues., May 4.
	Sheungwan P.O.	
	Reg.,	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 4, 7 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.,	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 5, 5 a.m.
Wednesday		
Foochow via Swatow	Nanning	Wed., May 5, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Wed., May 5, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., May 5, 3.30 p.m.

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HIKAWA MARU	Monday,	24th May	
HIYE MARU	Tuesday,	8th June	
NEW YORK via Panama			
†NAKO MARU	Thursday,	13th May	
NARUTO MARU	Tuesday,	1st June	
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.			
HEIYO MARU	Thursday,	13th May	
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM			
SUWA MARU	Saturday,	8th May	
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday,	22nd May	
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.			
†TOYOOKA MARU	Wednesday,	12th May	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports			
KAMO MARU	Saturday,	29th May	
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday,	26th June	
BOMBAY			
GINYO MARU	Tuesday,	11th May	
†TOKIWA MARU	Friday,	20th May	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon			
†NAGATO MARU	Thursday,	6th May	
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	Montevideo Maru ..	Sun.,	6th June
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DARRESSALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, ALGOA BAY CAPE TOWN & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo ...	Manila Maru	Thurs.,	6th May
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon. JAPAN via Takao and Keelung.	Havre Maru	Thurs.,	20th May
	Argun Maru	Wed.,	2nd June
JAPAN PORTS via Dairen	Bandoeng Maru	Sun.,	16th May
	Sumatra Maru	Thurs.,	6th May
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy	Brisbane Maru	Sat.,	15th May
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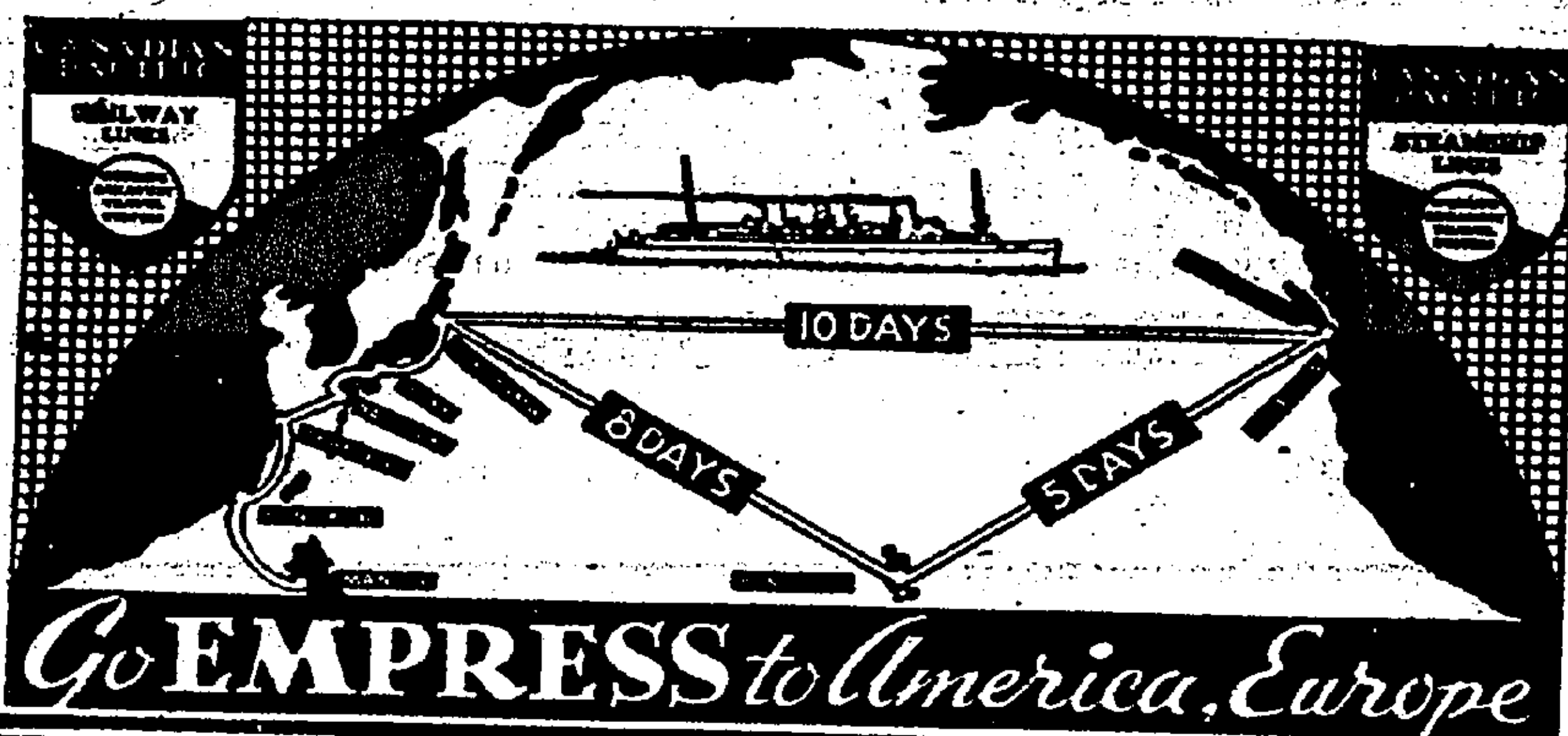
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DIARY OF BOY WHO DIED IN BLIZZARD

Parents' Libel Action

Damages for libel were claimed, before Mr. Justice Finlay, in the King's Bench Division by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Edmund Bourdillon, of Lanercost-road, Tulse Hill, S. E. parents of a 12-year-old boy, one of several children who died during a blizzard in the Black Forest, Germany, a year ago.

They complained that the "Daily Express" had published the contents of a private diary written by the dead boy.

Mr. C. Gallop, for the plaintiffs, said that people who read the newspaper would reasonably assume that Mr. and Mrs. Bourdillon had permitted the publication within a short time of the tragedy for the purpose of gain.

The defendants wrote explaining that the diary had been lent to them, and they conveyed the editor's regret to Mr. and Mrs. Bourdillon.

Mr. Bourdillon gave evidence that, if his permission had been sought, he would not have permitted publication of the contents of the diary. Money would not have tempted him.

Four men who read the article gave evidence that they assumed that Mr. and Mrs. Bourdillon had permitted publication of the diary for the purpose of monetary gain.

Mr. G. O. Slade, for London Express Newspaper Ltd., submitted that the words complained of were incapable of a defamatory meaning, and that there was no case to go to the jury.

After consulting for nearly an hour the special jury failed to agree and was discharged.

ALLEGED POSE AS PRINCE

Roland Le Rond, alias Prince Suriya Singh, 25, a French student, of Old Compton-street, Soho, was remanded at Bow-street on an extradition warrant accusing him of fraud in Paris.

Det.-Insptr. Stevens, of Scotland Yard, said that he asked Le Rond if he had used the name of Prince Suriya Singh. He replied: "Yes, but not in England." When the warrant was read to him he said: "It is not real. It is politique."

MOISEIWITSCH NOW ENGLISH

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Benno Moiseiwitsch, the pianist, has been granted a certificate of naturalisation. He made his debut in England as long ago as 1910, and it was generally believed he was British, but he has officially been a man without a country.

"Benno Moiseiwitsch, no nationality, pianist," was the description given in the "London Gazette" announcement.

Moiseiwitsch was born in Odessa 47 years ago, and studied music in the Imperial Musical Academy and under Leschetitzky. In 1914 he married Miss Daisy Kennedy, whose second husband Mr. John Drinkwater, died last month.

A friend said: "Mr. Moiseiwitsch never returned to Russia after the revolution, which probably explains why he was described as of no nationality."

Man Who Trained Franco Dead

The death is announced of Gen. Cavalcanti, who commanded the Spanish Moroccan troops when Gen. Franco was a subaltern and trained him.

Gen. Cavalcanti, who died in San Sebastian from a clot on the brain, was formerly an adjutant of King Alfonso's.

The funeral took place with full military honours, of Major Guisasa, chief of the San Sebastian who died in Mondragon hospital Requetes — Carlist Volunteers — who died in Mondragon hospital of wounds received when in command of his regiment at Mount Gorbea.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 35-1/4 b. down 1/4.
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Canton Ins. \$320 b.	
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.	
H. K. and K. Wharves \$116½ b.	
Providents (Old) \$2¼ s.	
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
H. K. and S. Hotels \$7.40 s.	
H. K. Lands \$35¼ b.	
Humphreys \$9¼ sa.	
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
H. K. Tramways \$14¼ b., \$14.65 sa.	
Peak Trams (Old) \$4½ b.	
Peak Trams (New) \$1¼ b.	
H. K. Electrics \$61 s., \$61 sa.	
Macao Electrics \$17¼ b.	
Sandakan Lights \$12¼ b.	
INDUSTRIALS	
Cements \$15.90 sa.	
COTTON MILLS	
Shanghai Cottons (Old) Sh.\$117 b.	
Shanghai Cottons (New) Sh.\$92 b.	
MISCELLANEOUS	
Constructions (Old) \$1.60 b.	
Constructions (New) 45 cts. b.	
Vibro Piling \$4 b.	
Stock	
	10 a.m. in Pesos
Antamoks	1.10
Atoks	.32
Baguio Gold	.20
Balatoc Mining	13.00
Benguet Consol.	11.25
Benguet Explor.	.10
Big Wedge	.20
Coco Grove	.58
Consolidated Mines	.026
Demonstrations	.75
E. Mindanao	.24
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Masbate Consol.	.31
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Northern Mining	.08
Paracale Gumaus	.47
Salacot Mining	.04
San. Mauricio	2.05
Suyoc Consol.	.38½
United Paracales	.76

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The dollar opened on demand to-day at 1/2-37-32.

"Spot silver was quoted at 20-5/16 and forward," at 20-3/8.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.93¾ and the New York on London cross-rate at 4.93¾.

The B. I. steamer Tilawa will leave for Singapore on Tuesday, May 5, at 10.30 a.m.

The B. I. steamer "Tanda" left Manila for this port on May 2 and is due here on May 5.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter:—

	Prev. Closing	Yesterday Closing
New York Cotton:		
May	12.88n	12.89
July	12.93	13.00
October	12.68	12.78
December	12.65	12.75
January	12.65	12.77
March	12.69n	12.80
Spot	13.41	13.50
New York Rubber:		
May	20.94n	20.93n
July	21.09	21.13a
September	21.17	21.21
December	21.19	21.24
January	21.19n	21.24n
March	21.19n	21.24n
Chicago Wheat:		
May	132½	130½
July	120	118¾
September	117¾	116¼
Chicago Corn:		
May	130¼	130¼
July	117½	117½
September	108¾	108¾
Winnipeg Wheat:		
May	133½	130¾
July	130½	128½
October	119¾	117½

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:—

CHINESE COMPANY
Training Course — Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, May 4th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R2 Chan Tak Chiu, R4 Tam Hiu Fung, R5 Woo How Ching, R6 Chan Shik Chun, R9 Wong Yue Shun, R25 Lee Chee Leung, R34 Napoleon Leung Pan, and R37 Leung Wing Cheung.

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Constables R323 Lo Koon Ho, R327 Sung Shu Chee, R341 Tsun Kam Cheung, R342 Leung To Hing and R359 Ho Wing Kwan.

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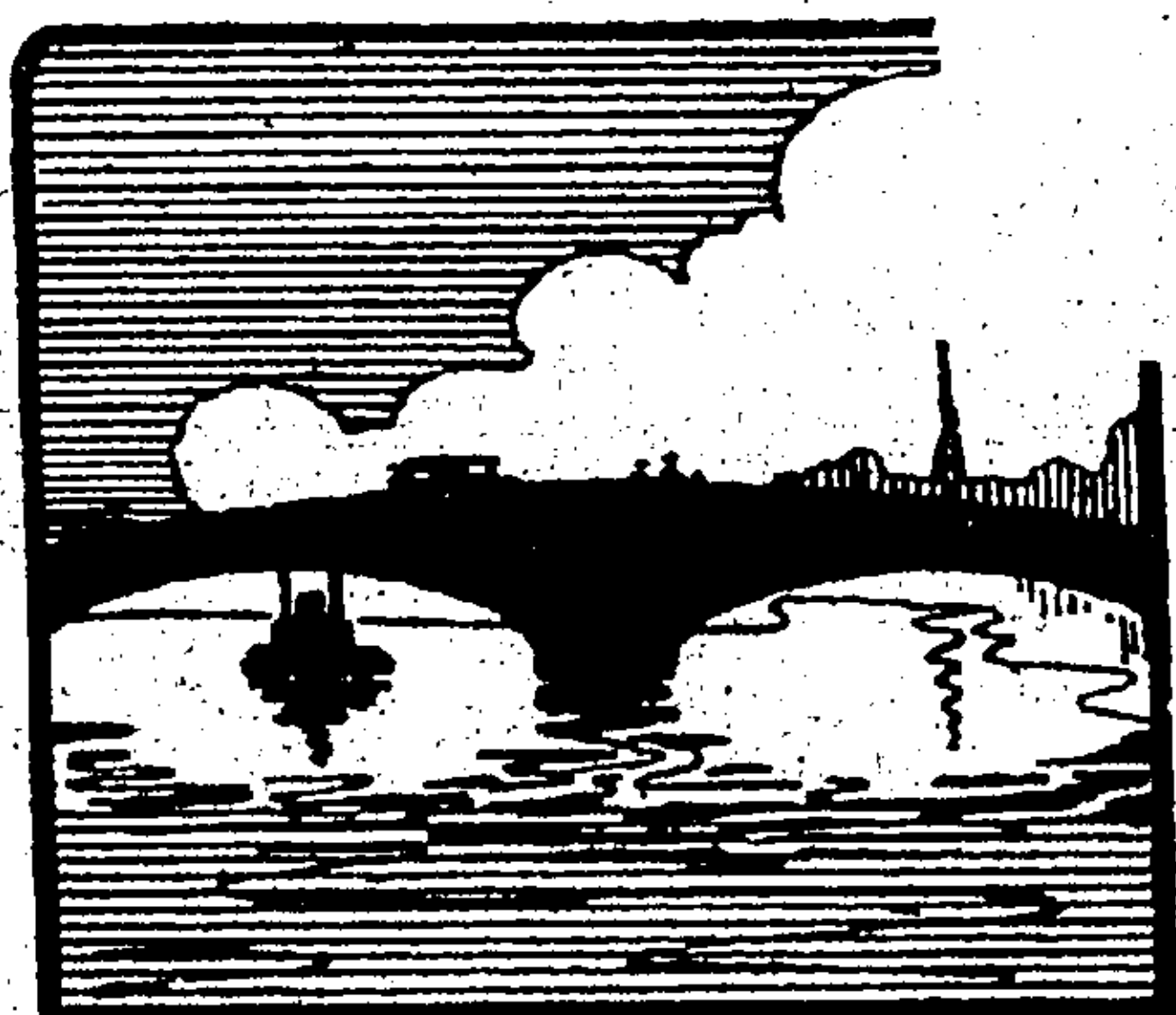
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COLONY OPEN DOUBLES FINAL TO-DAY

HARRY VARDON — GOLFER

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HIS WONDERFUL RECORD

London, April 7.

George Greenwood, famous golfing critic of the "Daily Telegraph," pays eloquent tribute to the late Harry Vardon, whose achievements are known to golfers throughout the world, and who has died at the age of 66.

Vardon was born at Grouville, near St. Heliers, Jersey, which has produced many distinguished golfers, among them the Boomer brothers, Edward Ray, the Gaudins, the Renoufs and Herbert Jolly. Vardon's introduction to the game was when a party of strange gentlemen from England descended, one Sunday in 1877, to inspect the ground running along the sea coast. This was the beginning of golf in the island.

The game held a great fascination for Vardon, who made himself a driver from wood cut from the neighbouring hedges and trees. As balls were scarce and far too expensive, white marbles were substituted. Vardon's first real clubs were given him by Major Spofforth, brother of F. R. Spofforth, the famous Australian cricketer and known as the "demon bowler."

AIR RAID VENTURE

While working as gardener for Major Spofforth, Vardon, playing from plus 3, won a prize in the local artisans' club. He came near to losing this most cherished of all his many trophies in an air raid during the Great War. A bomb, dropped at Vardon's front door at Tottenham, brought down a good part of the house, and his first golf prize, standing in a place of honour on the mantelpiece, was severely damaged.

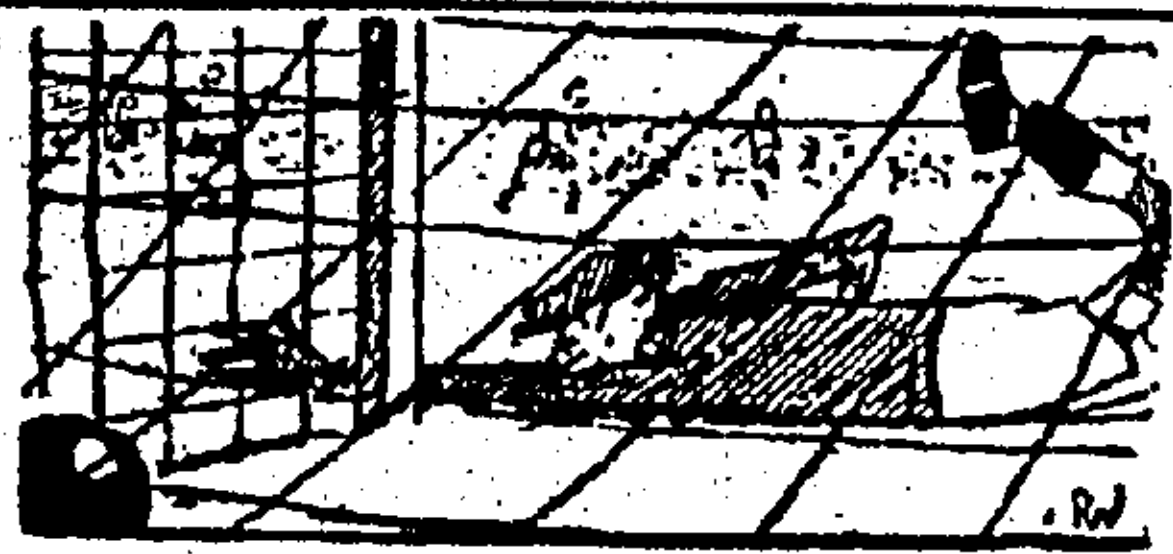
Vardon's first post as a professional golfer was on the late Marquess of Ripon's estate at Studley Royal, Yorkshire. Later he went to the Bury Golf Club.

Aged 21, Vardon was now safely launched on a great and dazzling career, which took him to America and many other parts of the world, where he spread the gospel of golf. For a long time he was invincible, the standard of his play being such that for the space of two years he was never known to be off the course with any shot. No wonder he came to be known as "the greyhound of the links."

CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD

He held the record of six British open championship successes, his two great contemporaries — James Braid and J. H. Taylor — having won five each. Vardon paid his first visit to America in 1900, when he won the U.S. Open Championship. On a subsequent visit, in 1920, he was paired with Bobby Jones, then a youth of 18, in the championship.

At one hole Jones topped an approach shot across the green into a bunker. Greatly embarrassed, he walked on to the next tee with Vardon, who, up to this point of the round, had not said a word. In an attempt to break the ice Jones



INTERPORT SOCCER RULE AMENDMENTS

Kotewall Cup Final Next Sunday

R.A.O.C. AWARDED DECISION

Several important amendments to interport football rules relating to the series between Hong Kong and Shanghai were approved at yesterday's meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association.

Commander C. D. Arbuthnot, R.N., was in the chair, others present being Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Dr. S. To Wong, Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, Capt. J. B. Jeffreys, Lieut. R. D. MacLagan, Lieut. R. C. M. Kelly, Messrs. A. R. S. Major, J. McKelvie, C. M. S. Alves, F. J. Jones, W. L. Alexander, W. Pryde, C. D. Carter (Hon. Secretary), and C. W. Crigg (Assistant Hon. Secretary).

Capt. Kimm applied for permission for the Kotewall Charity Cup final replay between the Army and South China to be arranged for Sunday, May 9, instead of Saturday, May 8. He said the Canton players of the South China team could not come to Hong Kong on Saturday because they had a match of their own in Canton, and he thought it desirable that for the purposes of charity the game should be played on Sunday. The meeting agreed.

The match will be played on the Club ground at 5 p.m. and will be preceded by a game between the R.W.F. Boys, Champions of the Boys' League, and the "Rest."

CHARITY CUP

When the accounts were brought before the meeting, it was agreed that \$500 be transferred from the Lai Wah Cup Fund to augment the Sunday Herald Cup Fund.

The following were appointed to the Sub-Committee to arrange for the allocation of money set aside for charity:—The Chairman (Convener), Dr. S. To Wong, Mr. J. McKelvie and Capt. G. W. P. Kimm.

IMPORTANT RULING

Proposed amendments to the Interport rules were then read to the meeting. The most important rule now reads as follows:

"Rule No. 11. Only players participating in football in either port

said, "Mr. Vardon, did you ever see a worse shot than that?" "No," replied Vardon. That closed the incident and the conversation.

INVENTOR OF GRIP

Vardon was the originator of the overlapping grip, now the universal method of holding the club. In grace, ease, and in effortless swing he was the incomparable stylist. Vardon held a strong conviction that the deterioration in the standard of British golf was due, in no small measure, to faulty teaching.

He ridiculed the idea of the straight left arm theory, the practice of which, he claimed, had seen the ruin of many promising golfers. For many years Vardon had been the professional to the South Herts club, of which he was an honorary member.

RUMJAHN COUSINS FAVOURITES

BUT FINCHER AND HUNG WILL EXTEND THEM

THRILLING GAME EXPECTED

(By "ADREM")

THIS afternoon, the annual Colony tennis tournaments held under the auspices of the Hong Kong C.C. will be brought to a conclusion with the final of the Colony Open Doubles, the contestants being S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, former holders, and E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung, last year's runners-up.

THERE IS VERY LITTLE DOUBT THAT THESE TWO COMBINATIONS ARE THE FINEST IN THE COLONY, AND AN EXCELLENT GAME IS ANTICIPATED. THE REDOUBTABLE INDIANS ARE MAKING THEIR 12TH APPEARANCE IN A FINAL IN 13 YEARS AND ARE STRONGLY FAVOURED TO WIN.

After a string of successes in this event dating back to 1925, they were deposed for the first time last year, when the Tsui brothers proved too good for them and eliminated them in the Third Round to provide the major sensation of the year.

Fincher and Hung, last year in their initial appearance in the tournament as partners, reached the final and were in a very strong position against the Tsuis, only to be pulled back and defeated in five sets. This will be Fincher's fifth and Hung's third appearance in a Doubles final.

FAIRLY EVEN

On paper there is not a great deal to choose between the two pairings, although the rather variable form of Hung may quite easily decide the issue. Hung has a knack, however, of rising to the occasion and is a far better player when the opposition is good. I am inclined to think that his indifferent displays in the last two games have been due, more than anything else, to carelessness.

His great weakness is his forehand drive, over which he has but little control. He would be well advised to arrive early and have an extended knock-up with a view to getting this stroke in some semblance of working order.

WILL OVERHEAD TELL?

Fincher has been consistently good and can be relied upon to do his share. The only department where there seems to be any disparity between the two pairs is overhead, where the Rumjahn are slightly more decisive.

A good game is almost certain to eventuate which will probably take five sets to decide.

and recognised by their Association shall be eligible to represent that port in this competition. No team shall include more than three Service players."

R.A.O.C. AWARDED POINTS

An interesting point was brought up by the Secretary, who said there was nothing in the Hong Kong F. A. rule to say what was to be done in case two teams tied for the runners-up position. This was the case in the season just concluded; the R.A.O.C. and the Liga Portuguesa tied for second place with the same number of points in the Third position would be decided on goal average.

The meeting decided to follow the procedure in England. The R.A.O.C., therefore, were given second place.

UNIQUE CRICKET SOUVENIR

BAT 150 YEARS OLD

Sydney, March 25.

Mr. Harry Bussell, who represents Victoria on the Board of Control, possesses a unique cricket memento, dating back to 1876. It is a circular-shaped brooch, of ample proportions, in silver and gold.

On the face is an enamelled figure of a young cricketer of the period leaning on a bat—one of the crooked blade type used 150 years ago.

A MOTTO

A motto on one side is: "By manly exercise we promote health." The other side bears this inscription: "The unanimous gift of the Friday Cricket Society in token of esteem for the president, Mr. E. Mascal."

There should be a Museum of Cricket in the Melbourne pavilion. This memento of a past now so little known would be a very interesting item in such a museum.

CORONATION CUP GOLF AT KOWLOON CITY

The following is the draw of the qualifying Round (to be completed by May 16) of the Coronation Golf Trophy at the Kowloon Golf Club:

A. A. Lopes, W. Ahern.
A. W. da Roza, M. A. Cairns.
W. C. Simpson, W. Kershaw.
B. Basto, W. Taylor.
J. D. Thomson, S. Jex.
D. J. N. Anderson, J. McKelvie.
J. R. Leitch, K. S. Robertson.
T. D. Paton, G. C. Moss.
W. Stoker, F. C. Barry.
A. J. Dennis, L. Jack.
F. J. Hammick, W. Groves.
C. G. Anderson, E. W. Gardiner.
F. E. Lawrence, W. A. Stewart.
E. W. Loveless, E. Christensen.
E. C. Fincher, J. Redman.
E. M. Hanlon, J. J. Basto.
Wm. Orr, A. E. H. Castro.
R. K. Collings, A. S. Read.



Winner of the fourth annual Master's Tournament at Augusta, Georgia, Byron Nelson (right) 25-year-old professional from Reading, Pennsylvania, is shown receiving the prize of \$1,500 from Grantland Rice. Nelson's 72-hole aggregate was 283—five strokes better than par. Ralph Guldahl, favourite before play, finished second.

DISGRACEFUL SCENE AT BASEBALL GAME PLAYERS MUST ABIDE BY UMPIRES' DECISION

(By "INFIELD")

SPECTATORS at the opening game of the local baseball on Sunday may not have been treated to a high standard of play, but there were enough incidents to provide copy for a whole newspaper.

The game was marred by the unsporting behaviour of the Hong Kong Baseball team, in refusing to abide by a decision of the chief umpire, Mr. H. Smith, in the fifth innings.

The difficulty of obtaining qualified umpires for the games was realised by all members of the League at the annual general Meeting and it was unanimously decided that the umpires' decision on the field were to be final.

A LONG SHOT

With this decision reached, it was thought that there would be no more quibbling and heckling on the field over any decisions and that this season would be devoid of incidents, which in the past have greatly marred the progress of baseball in the Colony.

It was therefore, very surprising to find a repetition of these incidents, when the Hong Kong Baseball Club questioned the decision of Mr. Smith, who had "called" a base-runner safe.

With the third and second bases full, Nippon batter had hit one of McCall's deliveries, after, it is alleged, it had hit his foot in foul territory and rolled into play.

The Hong Kong Club players "made for play" and tagged the batter out at first, but in the meantime the third baseman had come home for a run. Then came the surprise, Hearther the H. K. first baseman, was seen to approach the umpire and question the decision, and after much unnecessary delay,

the runner was ordered to return to the third base. One would have thought that the argument had been settled, but more was to follow. The Hong Kong Club now maintained that the batter was out, but the Japanese thought otherwise, and it looked as if both teams were taking a firm, but stubborn stand and that the game would eventually have to be abandoned. Umpire Smith left the diamond and returned to the stand, while the H. K. fielders indulged in practice, hoping that the Japanese would fall in with their desires.

Eventually the game was restarted with the same batter. There are rules governing all sports, and the umpire is the sole judge on any point of fact in the game. This particular incident—a foul ball—may not have been seen by the umpire, and it was up to the teams to take the decision in good spirit and the sooner players realise this the better baseball will be in the Colony.

LOU AMBERS WHIPS PHIL BAKER

New Haven, Conn., April 19.—Lou Ambers, lightweight champion of the world, to-night won an easy decision over Phil Baker, of Norwalk, in a ten round non-titular bout here. The champion entered the ring at 137 lb., one-half pound lighter than his opponent.

AUSTRALIA TENNIS RANKINGS

QUIST SHOULD HEAD THE LIST

COMPARISON OF PLAYERS

(By "AUSTRAL")

Sydney, April 1.

PLACING in ranking order the leading Australian tennis players is not easy. The best four are those in the Davis Cup team. But what is their order? Last year it was easy to place the first six or so. Quist had all the titles, and went first without comment. No one else could get ahead of Crawford. McGrath had had a bad year, and had to fall in behind Hopman, and so on.

While on that point I do hope that the Australian association will not repeat their error — so it is almost universally held to be — of choosing three Victorians. The three chosen to pick the Davis Cup team did their job perfectly, but that team picked itself.

This year the choice of first man in the list is far from easy. In America in 1914 there was a similar difficulty. R. N. Williams had won the singles title. Therefore, said many, he must be ranked first. "Stay," said just as many, "Williams was beaten in the Davis Cup a fortnight before the championship tournament by both Wilding and Brookes. McLoughlin beat them both. How can you place Williams before McLoughlin?"

They did not. They realised that McLoughlin's record was the best. That he had tired himself out by his matches against Brookes and Wilding. That he was, in fact, suffering from a let-down.

Brookes was asked in New York just before the championship of 1914 began: "Who will win the singles?" "I think Williams will!" "Why?" asked his astonished questioner. "Because Mac will suffer a let-down after his Davis Cup matches." Brookes knew just how a champion feels. He must relax. "Not even Achilles always kept the bow bent."

PRESENT POSITION

To-day McGrath is Australian champion. He won that title from a field that included Australia's very best. He beat Hopman, who had beaten Quist. He then beat Bromwich, who had beaten Crawford. Therefore McGrath goes first?

No so fast. The ranking is made on the whole year's play, not only on one tournament. Mishaps will happen even in tennis. Form varies as well as women do.

As to Crawford, without in any way belittling the play of our wonderful boy, Bromwich—I consider Jack was fed up of match play. He had been playing all over N.S.W. for weeks, on hard courts, on grass courts, by day and by night.

So, in fact, had Bromwich, but he stood it. He is younger, and his enthusiasm is unbounded.

In any case, it is only one tournament. Also it is one player against another. That does not determine their skill against all and sundry.

Now while we cannot take McGrath's win as final, he did play glorious tennis. He showed that he could vary his game as best suited to defeat each player. I was deeply impressed by his play at Killara, when he ran from 2—5 to 7—5, against Crawford, who in that run of games played near his best.



It was not McGrath's win. It was the way he played an entirely different game. He fairly hurled himself at every backhand, and smote the ball with speed as great as that of Vines' forehand drives, right into Crawford's backhand corner. Behind these thunderbolts Vivian rushed for the net in the same movement.

These displays by McGrath show that he can play several entirely different brands of game.

QUIST COMES FIRST

Now then, who first? Again we must regard the whole year. During the Davis Cup tour Quist stood out as Australia's best. He was rightly ranked by the world's critics as fourth in the world. I cannot place him lower than first, despite McGrath's fine displays, and despite the fact that Crawford beat McGrath twice on grass this season—at Strathfield, and in the N.S.W. championships. They broke even on hard courts, but they hardly count, anyway.

Had I not seen McGrath's display against Crawford I would place Crawford second, but I must place McGrath second to Quist on the whole of the past year. Were I ranking on the coming year's promise, I might place McGrath first, but one does not consider this aspect.

PROPER RANKING

I rank them thus:
Quist.
McGrath.
Crawford.
Bromwich.

The fifth place is hard to choose. Yet on the whole I agree with the Davis Cup selectors, and place L. A. Schwartz fifth. He has close opponents in Don Turnbull, Dave Thompson, A. A. Kay, Turvey, H. Moon.

KAY STAMMERS NOT AT HER BEST

ROEHAMPTON EVENTS DRAW TO CLOSE

MARY HARDWICK'S REPERTOIRE

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, April 10.

ROEHAMPTON drew bigger crowds than usual for the semi-finals of the Surrey Championships, but in only one of the singles matches were the forces evenly balanced.

MISS STAMMERS AND MISS HARDWICK CAME TO THEIR FINAL TO-DAY WITHOUT A CHALLENGE AT THE GATEWAY. IT IS A LONG TIME SINCE I HAVE SEEN TWO SUCH UNEXHILARATING WOMEN'S MATCHES IN THE SEMI-FINAL OF A LEADING LONDON TOURNAMENT.

Improving daily, as her scores indicate, Miss Hardwick carried far too many guns for Miss Goss, who, asked to parry strokes that were much deeper and speedier than Miss Heeley's at Paddington last week, had no adequate defence.

Only one game was gathered by the loser, and in the long sequence of games that she placed to her credit the winner, having command of the rally, could go out confidently for the shot that scores outright.

MANY MISTIMED SHOTS

Except by playing a difficult drop shot that was not required, Miss Hardwick did not make a mistake. The first match was boring because the strokes were always superior, the second was full of mistimed shots by both players: the number of points lost by errors 'amped enthusiasm.

Considering how prone Miss Stammers was to net or overdrive, Miss Chute should have won sev-

eral additional games, and she must have done so if she had not apparently been intimidated by her opponent's drop shots and declined the challenge by stopping dead after an initial advance.

POOR DISPLAY

Miss Chute did not do justice to her talents. She improved in the second set, when it was the turn of Miss Stammers to miss easy balls, and she had an excellent chance to lead 4-2.

But there seemed to be no concerted line of tactics behind the game; she was disposed to resign the rally if the need for "scrambling" was there.



COUNTY CRICKET PROBLEMS

INQUIRY BOARD SET UP

London, April 11.

The composition of the commission set up by the Advisory Cricket Board to investigate problems confronting county cricket clubs has now been announced.

The members of the commission are:

Mr. W. Findlay, late secretary of the M.C.C., commissioner;

Mr. R. C. N. Palaret, assistant commissioner;

Mr. R. H. Mallett, assistant commissioner and secretary.

Mr. H. D. Bessemer is to assist the commission in an advisory capacity on financial questions.

BOXER SUMMONS DROPPED

London, April 10.

A summons for alleged assault against John Brown—Jackie Brown, the former world flyweight boxing champion—was withdrawn at Manchester City police-court yesterday. The summons, which was taken out on March 31 by James Tootell, alleged that the assault had taken place on March 28.

Mr. A. W. Lyall, for Tootell, stated that the parties had settled their differences.

MR. FINDLAY CHIEF COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Terms Of Reference For Guidance CRICKET CLUB'S PLIGHT

London, April 10.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the meeting of the Advisory County Cricket Committee on March 16, the M. C. C. Committee have appointed the following Commission to investigate the problems confronting firstclass cricket:

Mr. W. Findlay, Commissioner; Mr. R. C. N. Palaret, Assistant Commissioner; Mr. R. H. Mallett, Assistant Commissioner and Secretary.

In addition, Mr. H. D. Bessemer, F. C. A., will assist the commission in an advisory capacity on financial questions.

To guide the commission in their work, the following terms of reference have been issued:

(1) To examine and report on the present position of first-class county cricket with a view to assuring the future of the County Championship, having special regard to the difficulties, financial and otherwise, of counties competing in the Championship, including (a) methods by which the income of county cricket clubs can be increased; (b) proposal for any possible economies in the present administration of county cricket.

(2) To recommend any alteration in the existing rules and regulations, which may be considered necessary in order to give effect to any proposed reform.

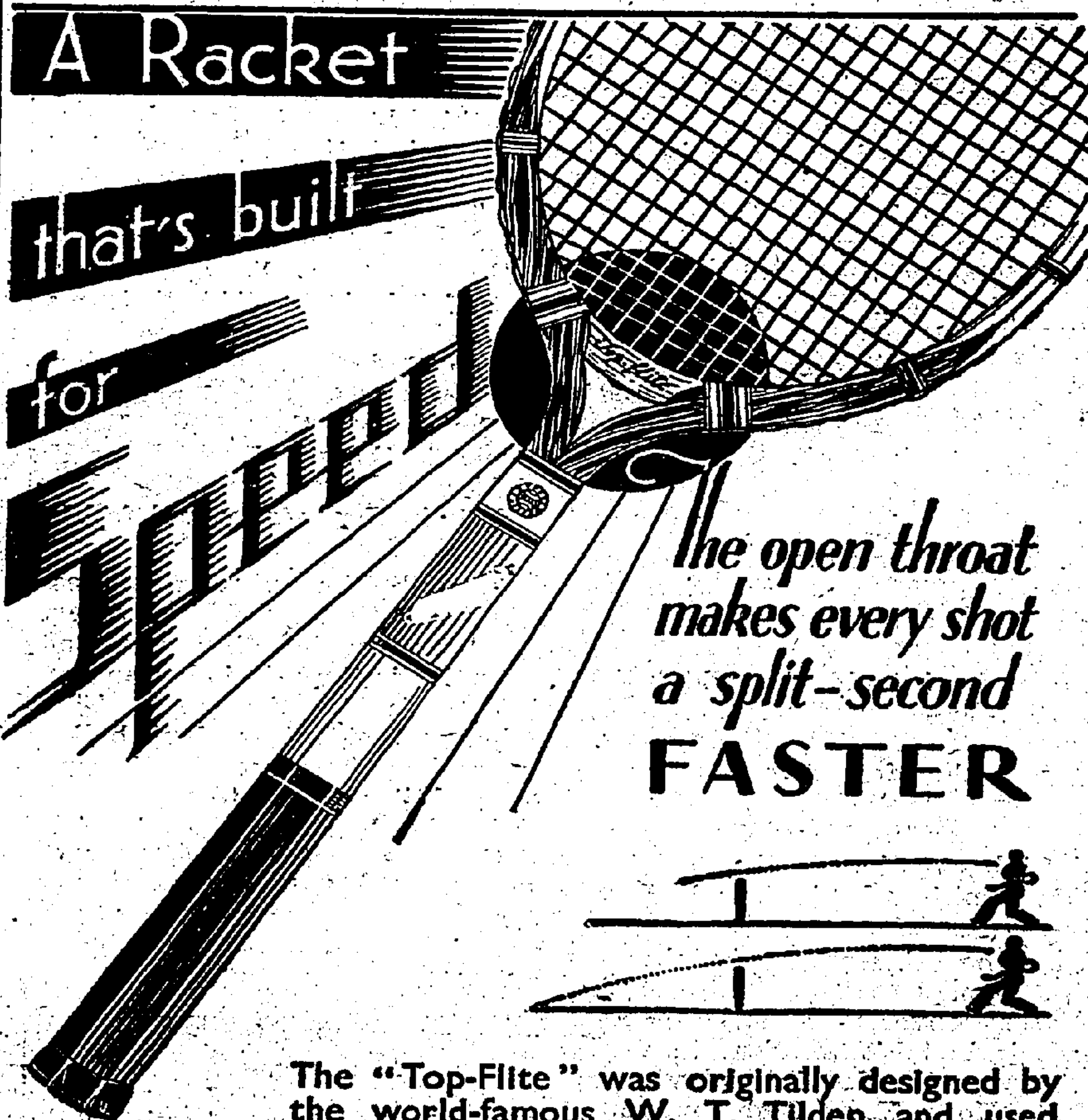
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Capetown, February.

Any suggestion that the Springboks' Rugby Union team to tour Australia and New Zealand shortly will not be eminently worthy of upholding the wonderful prestige of South African Rugger is utterly discounted by good judges in Africa.

The Rugby Union people in South Africa are getting a very early move-on.

To represent South Africa at Rugby Union football is considered one of the greatest honours South Africa can give to its young manhood. The standard has always been high since 1906, and nothing has happened to lower the prestige attained during that red letter year in the history of South African football.

THE GREAT BACKS

In reply to a recent criticism of the Springboks from a South African source, a Rugby follower states: "It is absurd to state that the Springbok forwards have very few tricks, and that they are just steam-rollers. I would not call them a pack of Frank Burges, but undoubtedly each man can handle like a three-quarter, and for positional play and anticipation, they are magnificent. Apart from that, most of them can kick with great accuracy, and some of them are excellent drop and place kickers."

"The writer's description of the back play, can only politely be described as 'incorrect.' There are no

S. L. KING'S TWO RECORD ROUNDS

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WONDERFUL PUTTING

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

BIRMINGHAM, APRIL 10.

IT HAS FALLEN TO A YOUNG ASSISTANT, S. L. KING, AGED 26, OF KNOLE PARK, SEVENOAKS, TO WIN THE FIRST BIG TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON. WITH THE SPLENDID TOTAL OF 283, INCLUDING TWO WONDERFUL LAST ROUNDS OF 67—A NEW RECORD—AND 69, HE WON THE "DAILY MAIL" £2,000 TOURNAMENT ON THE LITTLE ASTON COURSE.

KING MADE DOUBLY CERTAIN OF THE FIRST PRIZE OF £500 WITH A GLORIOUS THREE AT THE LAST OF THE 72 HOLES. FOLLOWING A TEARING DRIVE OF 260 YARDS, ALL UPHILL, HE PUT A NO. 4 IRON SHOT 2 FT. FROM THE PIN, AND HOLED THE PUTT AMID GREAT CHEERING FROM THE SPECTATORS.

King was entitled to say to Cotton, Compston and Padgham, following in his wake, "Shoot against that, and if you can do better you are welcome." They shot in vain, and the biggest prize in British golf was in King's pocket.

One has often had cause to wonder whether King's heart was really in the game, his great fondness for rabbit-shooting having given the impression that golf was only a means to an end.

He has been assistant at Knole Park for nearly a dozen years, and seems perfectly content to remain there. When the day's work is over he goes into the adjoining woods with a gun under his arm and a dog at his heels.

SECOND LAST YEAR

King was second to Padgham in this tournament last year, and his place in the Ryder Cup team to meet America in June is practically certain. Second place, with a prize of £150, went to Cotton who, with a total of 287, was 4 strokes behind. Success still eludes him. Charles Whitcombe and P. Mahon shared third place with 289, each having a 69 in the last round. Compston came next with 290.

There has never been a greater fighting finish than that of King's. With the situation still in doubt,

wing threequarters of the calibre of Harold Horder, nor centre three-quarters of the brilliance of Dally Messenger, but I do strongly emphasise that they are very fine players, right up to international standard.

WORLD'S BEST

"Indeed, at full-back, the Springboks can boast of the world's best player Gerald Brand, while at scrum-half, Daniel Craven has been described as at present the finest in the world. I compare him with McKivatt, one of the greatest scrum-halves Australia has produced.

"You will find the real weakness of the Springboks, at five-eighth, where they are definitely under-standard. The selectors are worried about it, and it seems to me that the only alternative is to give the position to a first-class centre three-quarter, possessing a good pair of hands, and who has a reputation for nippiness."

he decided to apply the pressure from the 14th onwards. A deft chip from behind a mound on the left of the green to within 2 ft of the pin gave him a 4. At the long 15th, not within reach of two shots, he holled a putt of 15 yards for a 4.

SPECTATORS TREAD ON BALL

King's best effort, however, was at the 16th, where his ball, a yard in the rough, was trodden on by the stampeding spectators. From a seemingly hopeless lie, King took a spoon and with a mighty blow lashed the ball on to the green nearly 200 yards away. He missed a putt of 8 ft for a 3. He also missed a putt for a 3 at the 17th, where a mashie-niblick shot placed him 10 ft from the hole. Then came the crowning glory—that magnificent 3 at the 18th.

BRILLIANT PUTTING

King is a dour, determined type of player rather than a genius at the game, but he has periods of brilliance during which his golf is of the magical kind. Inspiration came to him at a time when it was most needed, particularly in the most important department of all—putting.

The fact that King took only 28 putts for the round—a saving of 8 shots on the basis of 2 putts per green—reveals the story of his record round. There is no nonsense about King's method of putting, for he stands up to the ball and hits it boldly to the hole. This is typical of King's golf in general, every shot being hit with decision and courage.

That he also uses his head as well as his club-head was shown at the dog-legged 12th, where it is of the greatest importance to avoid hooking the tee shot. King took a spoon, and with the same club lashed the second shot over a veritable network of bunkers close to the pin. It was one of the most glorious shots I have ever seen and an "eagle" 3 was thoroughly deserved. These two spoon shots showed that King is a player of courage and of vision.

JAPANESE ATHLETES IN NEW ZEALAND

Boat Will Succeed Jack Lovelock

TRAINING DIET CHANGES

Sydney, April 1.

The Japanese athletes, Murakoso and Togami, were very popular on their New Zealand tour. They proved great exponents in their own specialities. They "New Zealand Herald," interviewing them, provides some very interesting impressions:

"We consider the Domain track in Auckland the finest in the world," said the Japanese athletes, Kohel, Murakoso, distance runner, and Kenshi Togami, jumper, to the "New Zealand Herald." "It is our very sincere opinion," they added, "and as we have travelled in many countries, including Finland, Aucklanders and New Zealanders can take our opinion as a great compliment."

"It is the first time we have travelled alone," continued the Japs, "and the new experience of personal and private contact with people has greatly impressed us."

"The principal food in Japan is milk and butter and we do not find the change to the New Zealand diet at all harmful. It has in no way interfered with either our health or our form and we are enjoying our food."

NOT HEAVY MEALS

"We do not eat so much meat as New Zealanders, but eat more fish, vegetables especially, and soup. We practically live on fruit—apples, bananas, grapes, and oranges—and in between meals we are eating fruit all the time. Our meals are, therefore, not heavy ones."

Murakoso said that he found the grass tracks in New Zealand very comfortable and ideal for long-distance races. Neither he nor Togami had seen grass tracks before and they were most pleasing to the eye. Cinder tracks were used in Japan.

For his type of events Togami preferred cinders. He said that grass was too soft for an effective take-off, especially in the hop, step and jump. In this event he sensed a feeling on grass that his heels were sinking.

SUCCESSOR TO LOVELOCK

Regarding the best athletes he had met on tour to date, Murakoso said that V. P. Boot, the Canterbury half-miler, was far the most promising. He believed that some day Boot was going to be the successor to Lovelock.

"We in Japan made a great fuss of Lovelock. We admire him not only as a most brilliant miler, but also as a fine man."

LONGER RACES

Murakoso suggested that Boot should go on training for longer distances, first the mile, and gradually up to six miles. He himself started at 440 yards and gradually worked up to longer distances.

Next to Boot, Murakoso considered W. A. C. Pullar, Otago, a brilliant distance runner. In the two miles race in Dunedin Pullar held him for the first mile and he did not think anyone had done that before.

HOME RACINGLatest Call-Over
For Derby**JUBILEE STAKES
NEXT SATURDAY**

London, To-day.

The following is the latest call-over for the Derby, which will be run at Epsom on June 2:—

Leksar 6 to 1 t and o.
Perifox 21 to 2 o, 100 to 9 t.
Solfo 100 to 8 o, 13 to 1 t.
Fairford 100 to 8 o, 13 to 1 t.
Goya 100 to 7 o, 15 to 1 t.
Cashbook 20 to 1 o.
Pascal 50 to 1 t and o.

The following is the latest call-over for the Jubilee Stakes which will be run at Kempton next Saturday over 1½ miles:—

William of Valence 5 to 2 o, 11 to 4 t.
Tempest 17 to 2 t and o.
Fairey 10 to 1.
Aldine 100 to 8 o.
His Grace 100 to 8 o.
Pike Barn 100 to 8 o, 100 to 7 t.
Taj Akbar 100 to 7.
Commander 100 to 6 o.
British Quota 25 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t.
—Reuter.

U.S. BASEBALLBig Hitting In Two
Games**35 SAFETIES MADE
AT CHICAGO**

New York, To-day.

Only three baseball matches in the American programme were played yesterday. Two of the teams reached double figures, the Phillies swamping the Dodgers by 14 runs to 8, while in the American League the Tigers treated the White Sox in similar style by 12 runs to 9.

The National League game between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, and the American League encounter between Cleveland and St. Louis were postponed owing to rain, there being no other games scheduled.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	6	0
Boston	3	6	0
Philadelphia	14	21	8
Brooklyn	8	10	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	9	16	1
Detroit	12	19	0

Greenberg hit a homer.

—Reuter.



Lou Ambers, lightweight champion, from Herkimer, N. Y., viewed from the business end, presents a rugged appearance. Lou is shown at his Summit, N. J., training camp getting ready for an up-and-coming opponent in Pedro Montanez at Madison Square Garden in New York.

**BOXING
PROMOTER AND
BOOKMAKERS****COURT RULING
UPHELD**

London, April 7.

Mr. Sydney Hulls, who was described as "one of the best known boxing promoters in England," was concerned in an appeal heard by Judge Dumas at Westminster County Court yesterday.

Five bookmakers, whose names were not disclosed, appealed from an order of the Registrar striking out proceedings in which they claimed against Mr. Hulls for amounts alleged to be due for betting transactions in 1923.

Judge Dumas ruled that the Registrar was right in striking out the claim on the ground that there was no reasonable cause of action.

**U.S. TEAM
FOR THE
RYDER CUP**STRONGEST EVER
SENT**MANERO ONLY
NEWCOMER**

London, April 8.

I understand that the following players have been chosen to play for the United States in the Ryder Cup match against Great Britain at Southport on June 29 and 30: Gene Sarazen, Densmore Shute, Tony Manero, Horton Smith, Henry Picard and J. Revolta.

Four remain to be chosen. Walter Hagen is the non-playing captain.

Only Manero is a newcomer to the Ryder Cup Match. Italian by birth, he is the American open champion. His victory last year was a surprise, though he has been fairly prominent in some of the big tournaments.

His one previous appearance in this country was in the championship seven years ago at Carnoustie, where he was far from being a success.

REVOLTA SUCCESSFUL

Revolta, who played in the last Ryder Cup match in America, has had a most successful career. A tall, lean-looking man with a shock of black hair, he is making his first visit to England. He is an earnest, determined type of golfer.

The remainder of the team are well known to British golfers, particularly Hagen, who has captained every American Ryder Cup team. For the first time since the contest was inaugurated, he will not play in the match.

Even in its incomplete state this is the strongest team America has yet sent to England.

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Professional**M. J. BINGHAM OF
COODEN**

London, April 7.

Michael J. Bingham, of Cooden Beach Golf Club, Bexhill-on-Sea, has been appointed professional to Sunningdale Golf Club.

This is the most coveted and lucrative post in professional golf. Directly and indirectly it is understood to be worth at least £2,500 a year.

Bingham will begin his duties on July 1, succeeding Ernest Sales, the present professional. He is 39.

MANY TITLES

One of the longest drivers in golf, he has twice won the Sussex professional championship and holds the title at present. He won the Midland Open in 1924 and 1930.

Bingham is a native of Ireland. Before going to Cooden Beach he was at Gay Hill, Birmingham, and Stourbridge.

JOCKEY IN EXHIBITION BOUT

C. Smirke, who won the Derby on Windsor Lad and Mahmoud, will box in an exhibition bout with Dick Corbett (Bethnal Green), former British bantam-weight champion, in a charity tournament at the Stadium Club, London.

SPORT NOTICES**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 15th and MONDAY, 17th May, 1937, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 6th May, 1937.

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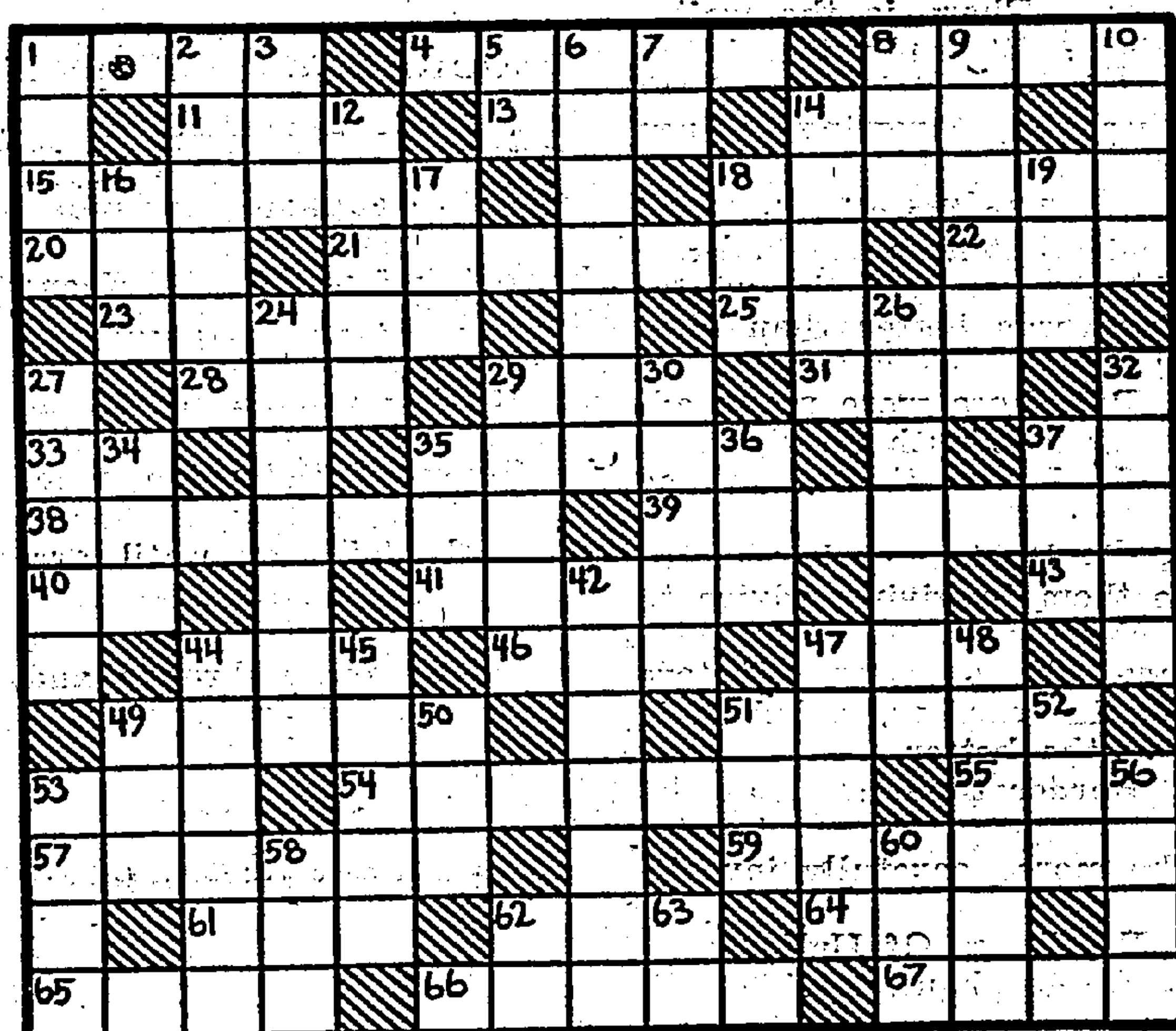
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Praise
- 4-A tree
- 8-Segment
- 11-Numbers (abbr.)
- 13-Worthless leaving
- 14-Fondle
- 15-To soften in temper
- 18-Spent
- 20-A compass point (abbr.)
- 21-Oil-treated cloth
- 22-Feminine suffix
- 23-Russian title (pl.)
- 25-Approaches
- 28-Look
- 29-Augment
- 31-A falsehood
- 33-Exista
- 35-Horse
- 37-Prefix, Two
- 38-Failure to pay a sum due
- 39-Bandaged
- 40-Half an em
- 41-A boat (pl.)
- 43-You and I
- 44-Joined
- 46-Residence (abbr.)
- 47-Deed
- 49-A flower (pl.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 51-Near (Post.)
- 53-Clear of
- 54-Bowing the head
- 55-Lord Advocate of Scotland (abbr.)
- 57-Alters the form of
- 59-Make insane
- 61-The (Fr.)
- 62-Insect
- 64-Move rapidly
- 65-Examine
- 66-Bar of gold
- 67-Cease

VERTICAL

- 1-Wiedom
- 2-Except
- 3-Female deer
- 5-Very
- 6-To sit in authority over others
- 7-And (Lat.)
- 8-Foot-like organ
- 9-To dress
- 10-Current
- 12-Sleep noisily
- 14-Picture on wood
- 16-Superlative suffix

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-It is (contr.)
- 18-Gain
- 19-A naval title (abbr.)
- 24-Supplies with air
- 26-Assistance
- 27-Secretes
- 29-Oil from rose petals
- 30-Small valleys
- 32-Awaits
- 34-Japanese coin
- 35-Tricky
- 36-Prefix, Asunder
- 37-Condensed moisture
- 42-Directing one's course
- 44-Patterns
- 45-Watches over
- 47-Wrath
- 48-Superior mental endowments
- 49-Edge
- 50-Maritime signal
- 51-Conjunction
- 52-Moved rapidly
- 53-Halt
- 56-Walk
- 58-Snare
- 60-Music (abbr.)
- 62-Indefinite article
- 63-As far as

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SWAPS

SWAP HEREIN NOT HEREAFTER WILL SELL or SWAP

1. Multiple Cell Battery
2. Brown M/C Loud Speaker.
3. Sifam Milliamperes.
4. GMT Accumulator Battery.
5. Table Model Radio-Gram.
6. Philips High Tension Unit.
7. Table Model Gramophone.
8. Small Cabinet Victrola.
9. Quantity Old Gramophone Records.
10. Old English made Clock.
11. Blackwood Teapots.
12. Blackwood Glass Cabinet.
13. Blackwood Joss Table.
14. Blackwood Floor Lamp.
15. Marble Top Opium Stool.
16. Large Blackwood Tray & Stand.
17. Blackwood Writing Table.
18. Chesterfield & One Chair.
19. Regulo 4 burner Gas Stove.
20. Good Teak Ice Chest.
21. Large Teak Floor Lamp.
22. Blackwood Arm Chair.
23. Teakwood Sideboard.
24. Double Bed Box Mattress.
25. Salador Water Filter.
26. Various Chinese Vases.
27. Quantity Old English Plates.
28. Carved Wood Ashtray.
29. China Tea Sets, new.
30. Large Cut Glass Dish.
31. Pair Small Ginger Jars.
32. Small China Cabinet.
33. Glass Door Cabinet.
34. Small Medicine Chest.
35. Pair Leaded-Glass Doors.
36. Small Teak Office Desk.
37. Agfa 16mm. Movie Camera.
38. Kodascope Projector.
39. Silver Bon Bon Dish.
40. EPNS Set-Fish Carvers.
41. Set Fish Knives & Forks.
42. Large Cut Glass Fruit Bowl.
43. Pair Crystal Glass Candlesticks.
44. Old Marble Clock.
45. Electric Ceiling Fan.
46. Several Table Fans.
47. Gateleg Dining Table.
48. Small Kodac Film Tank.
49. Old Rex Typewriter.
50. Binoculars by Gaupp & Co.
51. British made Electric Clock.
52. Egg-shell Coffee Set.
53. Set Fruit Knives & Forks.
54. Small Chest of Drawers.
55. Ching Lung Water Plate.
56. Chubb Safe on Stand.
57. Small Iron Safe.
58. Collection Old Coins.

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GRAZIANI STILL UNWELL

New Viceroy May Be Appointed

Rome, To-day.
Rumours are circulating in Rome of an impending change in the post of Viceroy of Abyssinia.

It is stated that the health of the present Viceroy, Marshal Graziani, has not yet shown any marked improvement, and that he is still suffering from the effects of the attempt made on his life a few months ago at Addis Ababa.

A slight attack of diabetes is also impeding his recovery.

HONOUR FOR BALBO

It is stated in military circles in Rome that Signor Mussolini has decided to appoint Air Marshal Balbo, Governor of Libya, to be Viceroy at Addis Ababa in place of Marshal Graziani. If so, Marshal Balbo will be the third Viceroy since May 9, 1936, when Signor Mussolini proclaimed the Abyssinian Empire. Marshal Badoglio, the first, was recalled soon afterwards.

It is reported that Gen. Starace, secretary of the Fascist Party, will replace Marshal Balbo as Governor of Libya.

GRAF ZEPPELIN

New Speed Record Set Up

Frankfurt-on-Main, To-day.
The airship Graf Zeppelin created a new speed record on her second regular flight this year to South America by completing the journey from Frankfurt to Pernambuco in 62 hours 45 minutes. This is eight hours under the previous record.

The trip from Frankfurt to Rio de Janeiro took 86 hours 30 minutes, beating the existing record by five hours.—Trans-Ocean.

Brother Of Caliph In Spain

Salamanca, To-day.
The brother of the Caliph of Spanish Morocco arrived here yesterday and was given a cordial welcome.

It is stated he assured General Franco of the fidelity and loyalty of Morocco.—Trans-Ocean.

Shipping Losses

Hamburg, To-day.
Shipping losses in January this year amounted to 53 vessels with a total tonnage of 44,026 tons.

These included 37 steamships, six motorships, four engine-propelled sailing-ships and eleven sailing vessels.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris Strike Threat

Paris, To-day.
A threat was handed to the Government yesterday by the employees of the Parisian catering trade that they would strike on May 24, the opening date of the Paris Exhibition, unless their demands are met. The demands include abolition of tipping.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECHO BORDER TENSION

"Magnet Line" Precautions

Krems (Austria), To-day.

Tension on the Czecho-Slovakian border has increased during the past few days as the result of another spy scare.

An Austrian forester, who had crossed the Czech border near Lundenburg, was arrested by the Czech police.

Chief trouble is the Czech "Magnet Line" which is rapidly nearing completion near the Austrian frontier.

Containing hundreds of machine-gun nests and 400 concrete gun emplacements, the new system of defence has led to extraordinary precautions by the Czech police.

Unauthorized persons are not allowed in the fortified zone, and it is thought the forester strayed into the prohibited region.—Trans-Ocean.

K.L.M. SERVICE TO MANILA

U.S. Withholding Its Assent

Amsterdam, To-day.

The United States in withholding its assent to the proposed air line from Sourabaya, in the Netherlands East Indies, to Manila.

This information was given by the United States Government to the Dutch Minister in Washington yesterday.

The service was to have been established by the Dutch air lines to connect with the Pan-American Airways Clipper service across the Pacific to Hong Kong.

However, the new service between the Netherlands East Indies and Australia, which has already received the consent of the Australian Government, is rapidly being planned.

The new service, it is stated, will be provisionally operated once a week in connexion with the India route of the Dutch air lines.—Trans-Ocean.

STORY OF BRITISH KINGS

West End Store's Book

On April 5, 1837, the year before the Coronation of Queen Victoria, the firm of Marshall and Wilson opened a shop in Vere-street, off Cavendish-square, W. Marshall and Snelgrove, the Oxford-street successors of the Vere-street concern, celebrate their centenary by the publication of a book on the Coronation of George VI. and Queen Elizabeth.

Entitled "The Throne of Britain," and illustrated with portraits of British Sovereigns, the work compresses the pageantry of English history into 300 pages.

The author, Claud Golding, makes each successive occupant of the Throne a real personality. Of particular interest is the chapter describing the various ceremonies and customs of past Coronations. The book is attractively bound and well printed.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES ANNOUNCED

Naval Officer To Wed Miss M. A. Moir

Mr. Harold Wynn Loughborough, naval officer attached to H.M.S. Olympus, has announced his forthcoming marriage to Miss Maureen Austin Moir, of No. 23, Cornhill West, Quarry Bay, North Point.

Miss Haneefa Peerkan, of No. 183, Wuhu Street, Kowloon, has announced her forthcoming marriage to Mr. Luiz Gonzaga de Sousa, of No. 181, Wuhu Street, Kowloon.

LORD HORDER ON BRITISH HOTELS

Most Censure Of Criticism Justified

Most of the censure of British hotels is entirely justified, in the opinion of Lord Horder, the King's physician. He discussed British climate and hotels recently at the annual conference of the British Health Resorts Association, at Bournemouth.

"The old English inn used to be a roaring success," he said. "I do not see why the English hotel should not be every bit as good as the Continental hotel, and it seems to be as good when a Continental hotel-keeper takes charge of it."

"There is the unnecessary din which goes on in the average hotel dining-room. There is the waiter who has some little physical defect and who tries to get his own back on nature by throwing things down."

With regard to the climate, Lord Horder said that he never had any temptation to say that the winter in England was better than elsewhere, because he did not believe it was. But there were many advantages on the South Coast, irrespective of whether the sun shone or not.

Doctors had not much knowledge to guide them in giving advice to patients about where to go for convalescence. The sooner doctors practising in resorts pooled their knowledge the better.

Lord Horder thought that the therapeutic values of set-water should be more carefully investigated.

Plea For Zones Of Ugliness

Sir James Marchant, dealing with the development of resorts, suggested that they should establish "zones of ugliness, belts of bunghoid fungus and slabs of flats." Any vandal who wanted to put up a building without the supervision of an artistic architect should be compelled to choose a site in the zone of ugliness.

Sir James suggested that there should be a comprehensive scientific inquiry into the running of health resorts, so that this primary industry might be developed to the utmost.

Five Smallpox Deaths

Five smallpox deaths, three from enteric, 53 from tuberculosis, and two from meningitis were reported to the Health Department last week.

There were seven fresh cases of smallpox (five from Kowloon) two of diphtheria, three of typhoid, four meningitis and four dysentery.

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BRITON WITHOUT A JOB

Committed To House Of Detention

Gerald Vaughan Rowlands, aged 45, a Briton, was this morning charged before Mr. K. Keen with being in the Colony without means of support.

Detective-Sergeant Loughlin asked that defendant be committed to the House of Detention, where he would be allowed to go out to look for work daily or until arrangements were made for him to go to another port. Defendant arrived in the Colony in February and had since been looking for work.

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